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OXFORD STUDY CONFIRMS COVID SHOT'S RESPONSE IN ELDERLY

The results of Oxford's Phase-2 trial, published in the Lancet, show the vaccine is better tolerated in people above 56 years

FINDINGS GOOD NEWS FOR INDIA

The Oxford University on Thursday confirmed that the Covid vaccine it is developing with AstraZeneca produced strong immune responses in older people, who are at highest risk. The Oxford shot is the best bet for India as it is being manufactured by Pune-based Serum Institute and does not need the cold chain facility for storing unlike Pfizer's vaccine candidate

'VACCINE CAUSES FEW SIDE EFFECTS'

- The study involved 560 adults, 240 of them over 70 years
- It showed that the vaccine provokes a response in T-cells that target the virus within 14 days of the first dose and a protective antibody response within 28 days of the booster dose
- The Lancet report says the vaccine causes few side effects | P16

Phase-3

RESULTS OF THE OXFORD VACCINE ARE LIKELY TO BE RELEASED BY CHRISTMAS

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Big-time retooling of development models

Policy framework aimed at liberalising tech industry: PM

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that India's regulatory framework is being simplified to promote innovation in the technology sector and the government is actively engaging with key stakeholders for this.

"You must be aware of the recent decisions taken by the government to ease compliance burden for the tech industry. We are actively engaging with the stakeholders in the IT industry to chalk out a future policy framework for liberalising the sector and removing the compliance burden," Modi said while virtually inaugurating the 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit, 2020. He was referring to the recent announcement by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) on removing ITeS/BPO firms from the OSP (Other Service Providers) compliance burden.

Hailing MEITY's recent approval to IT firms allowing their employees to work from anywhere in India, Modi said the policy decisions are aimed at liberalising the burgeoning tech industry. "India is currently at a sweet spot. Our tech solutions have the potential to go global and, due to technology, our schemes have gone beyond files and changed the lives of people on a large scale," the PM added.

While admitting that the pandemic had caused disruption in the economy, the PM said that it is not the end of the road. P4

> **Through technology, we have enhanced human dignity. Millions of farmers receive monetary support in one click. At the peak of Covid lockdown it was technology that ensured India's poor received proper and quick assistance. The scale of this relief has few parallels**
>
> Narendra Modi, PM

> **The new development paradigm is a strategic decision we have made based on the current stage and conditions of development in China and with full consideration given to globalisation and changes in the external environment**
>
> Xi Jinping, President, China

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar at the inauguration of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020 in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

K'taka eyes pole position in bio, digital economies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Government is aiming to achieve the top position in India's bio-economy and digital economy. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday said one of the key goals of the state is to achieve 50 per cent market share of the national bio-economy (biotechnology economy) of $100 billion by 2025, and added that necessary steps have already been taken in this direction.

Addressing the inauguration of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020, Yediyurappa assured of Karnataka playing a pivotal role in making India a $5 trillion economy and pointed out that the state already has the most progressive start-up ecosystem.

He pointed out that four of the seven start-ups, which had become 'start-up unicorns' in India in 2020, were from Karnataka. P4

China to ride on domestic demand

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

STARTING next year, China will rely more on domestic consumption to drive future growth for its $14.34-trillion economy, which has used an export-led model to accelerate its way out of poverty in the past four decades.

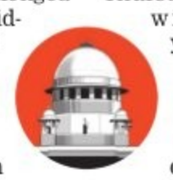
"From next year on, China will embark on a new journey towards fully building a modern socialist country. We will foster a new development paradigm with domestic circulation as the mainstay and domestic and international circulations reinforcing each other," Chinese President Xi Jinping on Thursday told a meeting of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation chief executives.

The ratio of foreign trade to GDP has already dropped from 67% in 2006 to less than 32% in 2019, according to Chinese government data. In comparison, India's foreign trade as a percentage of GDP stood at 40% in 2019. P9

Supreme Court restores dismissed PIL on farm laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday restored a dismissed public interest litigation (PIL), which challenged the constitutional validity of the Centre's three farm sector reform laws on the grounds that Parliament did not have powers to legislate on agriculture, as it is a state subject.



A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde had last month issued notice to the Centre on a batch of petitions against the farm laws. However, it had dismissed the PIL filed by lawyer M L Sharma against the same laws and asked him to approach the high court instead.

During a brief hearing on Thursday, the bench said, "We will restore and keep your matter for admission after two weeks." Sharma pointed out that he could not argue it on the day it was dismissed. "If I could not appear before the court and argue myself, then it amounts to non-appearance," he reasoned. "The point on which we had dismissed it was that there was no cause of action," the bench said.

Hafiz Saeed gets 10 more yrs in two terror financing cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MUMBAI terror attack mastermind and Jamat-ud-Dawa chief Hafiz Saeed was on Thursday sentenced to over 10 years in prison by a Pakistan court in connection with two terror financing cases. Saeed, who is in the Kot Lakhpoat jail since February, was earlier sentenced to 11 years in jail in two other cases of terror financing. All sentences, including the previous ones, shall run concurrently, the court said.

While Saeed's associates Yahya Mujahid and Zafar Iqbal were sentenced to 10.5 years each, his brother-in-law Abdul Rehman Makki was sentenced to six months in jail.

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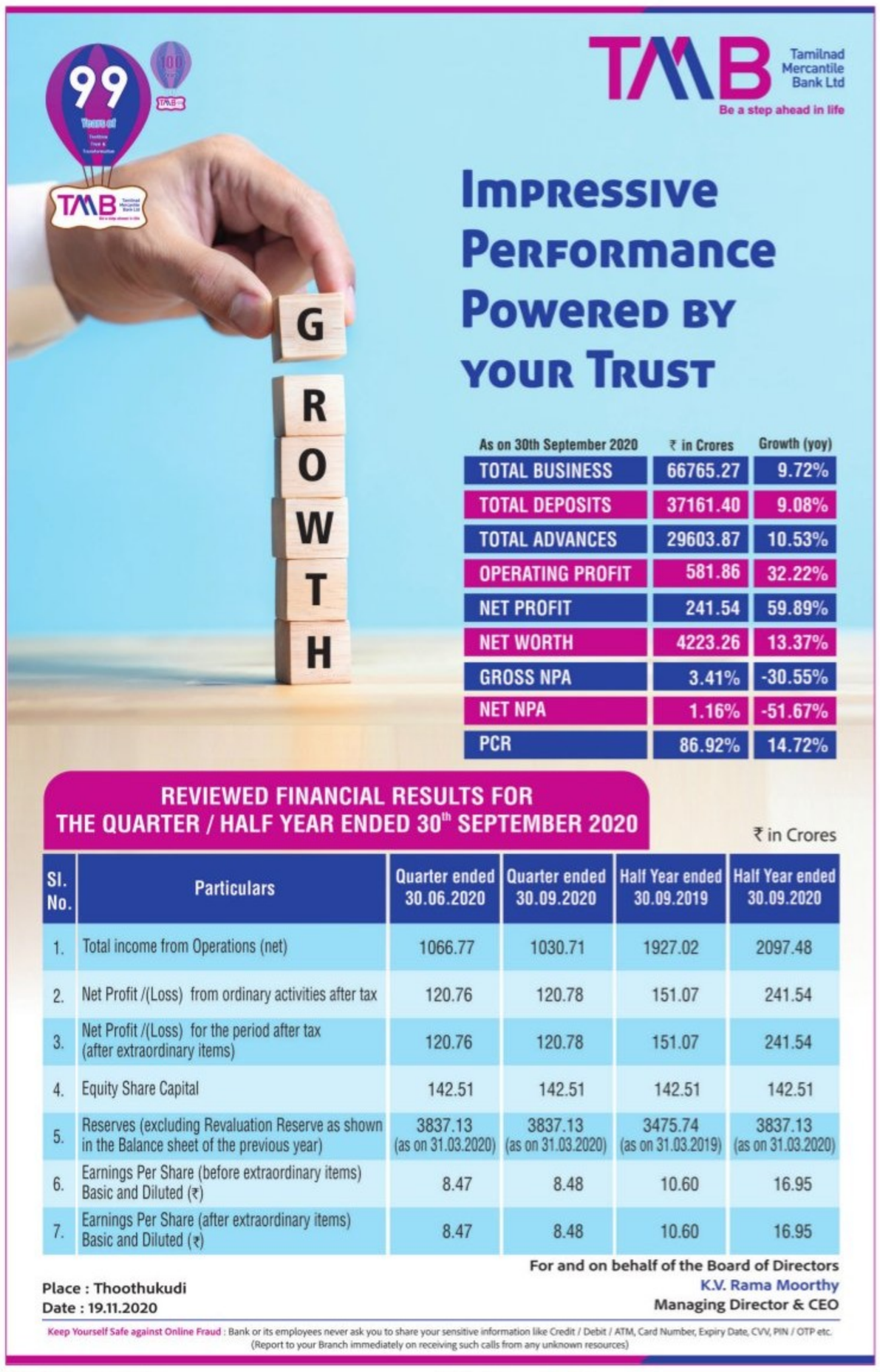
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NET WORTH 4223.26 13.37%
GROSS NPA 3.41% -30.55%
NET NPA 1.16% -51.67%
PCR 86.92% 14.72%
REVIEWED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2020
₹ in Crores
Sl. No. | Particulars | Quarter ended 30.06.2020 | Quarter ended 30.09.2020 | Half Year ended 30.09.2019 | Half Year ended 30.09.2020
1. Total income from Operations (net) 1066.77 1030.71 1927.02 2097.48
2. Net Profit /(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax 120.76 120.78 151.07 241.54
3. Net Profit /(Loss) for the period after tax (after extraordinary items) 120.76 120.78 151.07 241.54
4. Equity Share Capital 142.51 142.51 142.51 142.51
5. Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance sheet of the previous year) 3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020) 3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020) 3475.74 (as on 31.03.2019) 3837.13 (as on 31.03.2020)
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WEATHER — MIN 19°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST: Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.20 am | Sunset 5.50 pm | Moonrise 10.17 am | Moonset 10.59 pm

CONSERVATION RESERVE

Hessarghatta grasslands likely to be protected

5,000 acres in the area are threatened by commerialisation and human activity

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AROUND 5,000 acres of grassland in Hesarghatta are likely to be declared a conservation reserve to protect them from increasing commercialisation and human interference.

The Karnataka Forest Department and Animal Husbandry Department have put together a proposal. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sanjai Mohan, said the proposal will be tabled at the wildlife board meeting for approval and that the move is required for the conservation of grassland species and other biodiversity.

Of the 5,000 acres, 2,000 belong to the Animal Husbandry Department and the remaining 3,000 to the Karnataka Forest Department. Many birders visit Hessarghatta Lake for bird watching and the area is being excluded from the identified area for bio- fencing.

Hessarghatta has been in news not just for bird watching, but for the threat of encroachment, racing, hunting, cattle grazing, commercial activities, and for a government plan to set up a film studio.

The area to be protected includes the cattle farms maintained by the Animal Husbandry department and Nandini.

There is also a central government semen centre, apart from poultry, piggeries and fisheries units. An animal quarantine centre of the Airports Authority of India is also located in the area and needs additional protection.

Dr Manjunath Palegar, Farm Section head, Animal Husbandry Department, told The New Indian Express that the move was required as the department is working on getting 'A' grade recognition for the semen centre here, just as Uttar Pradesh has.

"We send around 80 lakh semen samples to various parts of south India and now the demand from other states is also rising. For this, the bulls in the sheds need to be well-fed with good fodder and be protected from diseases. Conserving and protecting the area is vital as stray cattle and farmers bring their cattle - which could be carrying disease - for grazing. It is also important to keep human interference minimal," he said.

The forest officials is keen on the area's protection specifically because of the rising instances of birds of prey being given live bait for photography, and the increasing human interference that is affecting the biodiversity of the region. There are also instances of local people hunting smaller animals, birds and reptiles. Hesarghatta Lake receives many migratory species of birds, which need additional protection from locals, said a forest department official.

The area around Hesarghatta Lake is likely to be protected soon | EXPRESS

Shops inside Metro stations seek help to reopen

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH Namma Metro resumed its services two months ago, none of the shops inside the Metro stations are willing to reopen unless concessions on rent are offered to them.

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited said that 33 shops had closed. "Ten have shut permanently while 23 have reopened. The ones that have reopened are located outside the stations, but fall in our jurisdiction. No shop within stations is willing to restart," an official said.

Three of the 10 shops closed their businesses voluntarily. "However, half the shops are ready to reopen if we offer a huge cut in rentals," another official said.

Shops were functioning inside Baiyappanahalli, Indiranagar, Halasuru, Trinity, Vijayanagar, MG Road, Srirampura, Yeshwantpur, Rajajinagar and Mahalakshmi Layout Metro stations. BMRCL did not collect rent for any of its shops when services were suspended due to the pandemic. But with ridership just a tenth of pre-Covid levels, shop owners feel reopening will result in losses.

Although average ridership has gradually increased since trains began running after Covid restrictions were lifted, it is nowhere near the 5 lakh

per day ridership before services were shut.

"During the November 2-8 week, we had an average of 68,000 commuters daily. On November 9, we touched our second-highest ridership figure of 73,205 passengers," said B L Yashavanth Chavan, chief public relations officer.

Proprietors also factor in the cost of rent. Even the smallest shops pay between Rs 35,000 and Rs 45,000, said a shop owner. To this, Chavan said, "We did not fix the rent. We only cited a minimum price and it was the owners who gave us the quotes. There are different rentals for different shops."

On reopening of shops, BMRCL Managing Director Ajay Seth said, "Because of the pandemic, patronage is low. Naturally, shops are asking for relief measures so that they do not suffer heavy losses. We will take an appropriate decision in this regard."

However, even before the pandemic, things were not all rosy. At least half of the shop owners downed shutters for good. Salon chain, Sooper Xpress, shut shop before the pandemic struck, while the iconic Dasprakash Hotel at the Metro Art Gallery adjacent to MG Road Metro station, closed down after the death of its owner.

This was not the right time to advertise commercial spaces, Seth said. "The bids for taking up the spaces will be very low due to a business dip all around. We will wait for an appropriate time before we go in for fresh bids."

EXPRESS READ

Waste management opportunity for small industries

Bengaluru: Management of solid waste and waste water is a good business prospect for small-scale industries, while being essential for the environment, said Vijay Kumar Gogi, Principal Secretary to the Department of Environment and Ecology. Addressing a seminar here on Thursday, he added that small-scale industries can act as facilitators between city corporations and industries utilising waste. He urged units to efficiently manage waste; use and recycle waste water; and ensure that no chemical effluents are discharged. ENS

NAALE BAA, CORONA

Artist Parmesh Jolad distributes masks with the words 'Naale Baa' (come tomorrow), drawing a parallel between Covid-19 and a folk legend. The story goes that spirits would knock on doors, and people began writing Naale Baa on walls and doors to ward them off | MEGHANA SASTRY

MATSYAGANDHA

Seafood to be home-delivered by fisheries dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FISH lovers, rejoice! Seer, salmon and other creatures of the sea will now be available at the tap of an app.

The Karnataka fisheries department is coming up with a dedicated mobile-based application to order fish to be home-delivered. Fisheries minister Kota Srinivas Poojary said the app will be launched on Saturday by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa.

He told reporters on Thursday that there is a long-pending proposal to start online sale of fish, and the department proposes to give private players some stiff competition. The Union government has approved of Rs 137 crore for the scheme, and in the next five years, the State government will get Rs 4,115 crore under the Matsya Sampada Yojana. The app for online sales and door delivery was designed to push for better turnover.

Poojary said that Karnataka

is in ninth place in terms of inland fisheries and fourth in marine fisheries. "We want to make it to first place," he said. He also said there is a proposal to upgrade the Mangaluru Fisheries College as a University. They will also start a diploma in fisheries courses at Shivamogga, Ankola, Udupi, Mysuru and other places.

Pointing to a fisheries centre at Hesaraghatta, Poojary said they are setting up a quarantine centre where fish coming from outside India will be stored for a week before they are allowed to breed. There is a similar set-up in Chennai.

Law students win court paper use case

ENS @Bengaluru

THREE students' attempt to save trees has yielded results with an amendment brought to the rules to mandate the use of A4 size paper, printed on both the sides, for all documents in the Karnataka High Court.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty said that the full court on August 22, 2019 took a decision to amend the High Court of Karnataka Rules to use A4 size paper. The state government approved the amendment by issuing notification dated November 17, 2020, the bench said.

Thereafter, the petitioner prayed that the court issue directions to district and trial courts to use A4 paper. The bench said there was no prayer in the petition to that effect. However, it said that the Registrar General will invite the attention of the committee concerned.

Contending that usage of single side printing of legal paper or foolscap paper is detrimental to the environment as more trees would be cut, law students Akriti Agarwal of Lucknow, Bhavana M of Bengaluru and Lakshya Purohit of Udaipur had filed a PIL in the High Court.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th November : Well, Friday is here again. Did you know that today is special to the planet Venus? Perhaps you didn't. The significance of this simple fact is that children born today are said to be exceptionally charming. I'm sure that doesn't hold for all of them, but it's certainly a big help for many!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Serious developments in your solar chart can be connected to children or younger relatives, and the demands and responsibilities they incur. It's not possible to say exactly what precise form these take, but in general this is the area of life you should be examining.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The future is looking somewhat strange, not to say curious. However, before you move any further there seems to be a need for stabilising the situation at home. This may mean literally carrying out repairs but it could equally refer to an urgent need to get an emotional grip on things.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your horoscope has focused increasingly on your financial situation in recent times, but this is all due to change next week. What you can do is look back and try to discover how your psychological pressures and attitudes were responsible for any financial mistakes - or successes.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Personally and emotionally, this is still a good time to swallow your pride. This is not a forecast I relish, mainly because self-effacing humility comes too easily to you. However, home is one area where you can assert yourself, given sufficient motivation.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon's sweep through your solar chart is going to bring the curtain down on an emotional disposition and on a set of relationships which can be traced back over the past twelve months. There could be one last encore, but it's time to move on.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A lifetime of exploitation is soon to be done away with, but first you may have one last service to perform. Do it now and give yourself a further four weeks to tidy away all those loose ends. If you're making any resolutions, a useful one would be to get value for money in future.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your social stars are certainly looking strong. A classic partnership between the Moon and Venus is actually a fine indication that those of you in search of love are shortly to get together with someone new. At least, you may be destined to transform a current relationship into something better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Business and pleasure seem to combine, as do home and work. This is actually a rather good moment to bring together different areas of your life, including those which have until now existed in separate bubbles. You might be surprised to discover that friends who have never met actually like each other.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A fine set of planets is sending you extremely favourable influences, but they're also in the midst of their own celestial muddle. The only advice I can offer is to accept different invitations and pursue various activities even if they do seem to contradict each other. Who knows, it could be fun!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Bearing in mind everything I've said and written about financial responsibility, you may still allow yourself a brief bout of extravagance. Yet your habits and desires have already moved on, and you know that you can no longer buy emotional happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You have certainly been through the mill emotionally. Events that take place now and over the next few days indicate that you may put the past behind you. This doesn't necessarily mean forgetting, but it does mean forgiving. Your generosity of spirit will be appreciated.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you are true to your sign, then you have certainly given the lie to your reputation for laziness. If others are still getting the wrong message about you, it's probably because they fail to understand your true commitments. I mean, there is no reason why you should throw your heart into activities which are no use to anyone.

THE PHANTOM

KAOSA LEARNS OF THE IMMENSE WEALTH AT HER DISPOSAL....
Falk 9/16
YOUR HUSBAND, MY FATHER!— IS A MASS MURDERER!!
AND YOU THINK IT'S LIKE NOTHING'S DIFFERENT!?
THE GOOD LIFE HE PROVIDED CAN JUST GO ON!?
DE PAUL + WANDY

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

MY BOY, WHILE I'M GONE, WILL YOU SIGN FOR ME ONLINE?
SURE, NO PROBLEM
SEE? JUST INSERT MY E-SIGNATURE IF ANY IMPORTANT PURCHASES COME UP.
GOT IT!
I'VE GOT A FRYMANIA OFFICE BURGER GRILL FOR DITHERS AND COMPANY
I'LL TAKE THAT!

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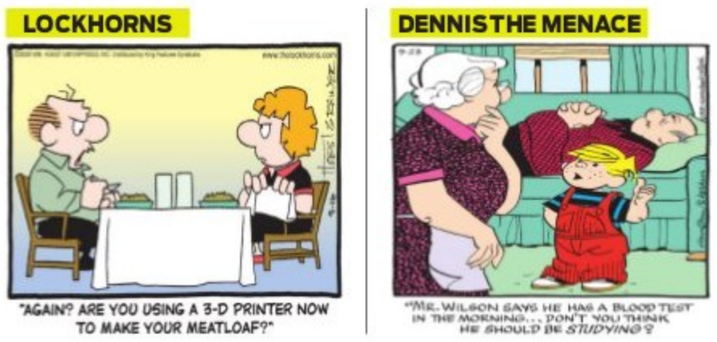

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EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	2	9	4	8	1	5	7	6
1	6	7	5	2	3	4	8	9
4	8	5	6	7	9	2	1	3
8	1	6	2	5	4	9	3	7
7	9	2	3	1	6	8	5	4
5	4	3	8	9	7	1	6	2
6	5	8	9	3	2	7	4	1
2	3	1	7	4	8	6	9	5
9	7	4	1	6	5	3	2	8

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YAWER
LKAEN
DOUFEN
HGRIFT

I'm off to piano lessons.
I'm off to Spanish tutoring.
No. You're going to Spanish and you're going to piano. You're not fooling me.
PEOPLE THOUGHT THE TWINS WERE IDENTICAL, BUT THEIR MOM ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: RUMMY BLUNT SPRING CENSUS
Answer: To teach addition to the students, the teacher wrote — "SUM" NUMBERS

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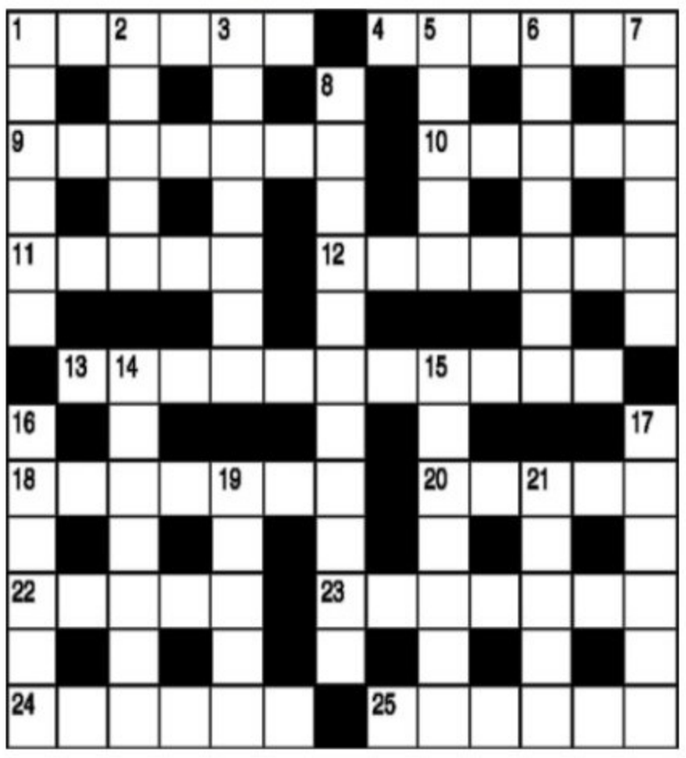
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Close - doubly close in fact (6)
4 Frightened friend? (6)
9 Vessel almost left with wrong load (7)
10 Shakespeare's theatre in the round? (5)
11 Facilitated a seed's germination (5)
12 Broadcast a tirade perhaps (7)
13 The price of cleanliness? (7,4)
18 For sure it's made of iron (7)
20 Rising and descent of the sun produces disturbance (5)
22 A huge shipping order? (5)
23 Stop and go after amber changes (7)
24 Leave behind waste (6)
25 Minor scoop for the nursery? (6)

DOWN

1 Found fault with scrambled egg and stew (6)
2 It's socially acceptable in workers - relatively speaking (5)
3 Widen a bend or straighten it (7)
5 Did some pressing (5)
6 A professor of infinite wisdom (4-3)
7 How one danced when not quite sober (6)
8 One of the top stylists (11)
14 High lines to take (7)
15 Cry from a whale (7)
16 It is feared leader is missing in RAF raid (6)
17 Walk a short way with a list (6)
19 Route arranged round the periphery (5)
21 Sucker for the bottle (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Edition, 5 Cribs, 8 Grave decision, 9 Shone, 10 Bestial, 11 Sprigs, 12 Scales, 15 Upstart, 17 Arena, 19 Practice match, 20 Reedy, 21 Sadiron.

Down: 1 Edges, 2 In a sorry state, 3 Iceberg, 4 Need be, 5 Coins, 6 Initial letter, 7 Singles, 11 Scupper, 13 Claimed, 14 Stocks, 16 Aptly, 18 Ashen.

The Karnataka High Court imposed a cost of Rs 5 lakh on KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre for not responding to the notices issued for almost two years in relation to the petition filed by DK Sidram, a defeated BJP candidate, questioning his election as MLA

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Covid curve flattening, state past first peak: Experts

Say disease pattern in Europe shows second surge occurs after 2-3 months, need to wait and watch for signs in Feb, March

IFFATH FATHIMA & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AFTER a steady surge in cases through July, August and September, the Covid curve is on a downward trend in Karnataka, raising the question of a second wave. However, for now, the state government can take a breather as cases remain low.

"The curve is at a flattening stage. Despite testing more, the positivity rate is 1- 1.5%. Going by the disease pattern in Europe, a second surge occurs after 2-3 months. We need to wait and watch if that happens to us in February and March," said Dr C N Manjunath, state nodal officer for Covid testing.

A second surge is being seen in European countries and even places such as New Delhi and Mumbai in India. While some experts classify the pandemic into phases, others do not.

"We cannot say phase-1, phase-2, etc. But we can classify a pandemic as imported or indigenous. There was and continues to be community spread in Karnataka, but we are past the first peak. There has been a downward trend since October 11," said Dr Pradeep Banandur, epidemiologist at NIMHANS.

Health workers and technicians take a break between swab collection in Bengaluru on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Going by the trajectory in Europe, Karnataka should expect a surge in cases with the economy opening up, said Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, HOD of pulmonology at Manipal Hospital. "People's immunity levels might drop in three months, which can also be the cause for a second wave to start. The next 3 months are crucial. If people don't take precautions, we might see a second wave," Dr Mysore said.

He also warned against "pandemic fatigue", wherein people simply get fed up of following precautions and lower their guard, causing cases to rise. "People should continue to take precautions and follow Covid norms," he said.

However, Dr Giridhar R Babu, senior epidemiologist and member of the state's Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, pointed out that the spread of the disease across the state was not uniform.

"It has only flattened in central areas of the state. Some districts are still seeing more cases. More testing needs to carried out in districts, just as it was done in the city. Our first wave has still not come to an end," Dr Babu said.

Students sent home for not carrying Covid negative report

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STUDENTS of Government First Grade College, Kaup, on Tuesday had to return home without attending classes as they were not carrying their Covid-19 negative report and a permission letter from their parents.

As many as 130 final-year students in the UG and PG section were to attend the offline classes on Tuesday, but, only 15 turned up. But none of them had Covid negative report and permission letter. College principal Dr Anil Kumar said that as per the order of higher authorities and the district administration, students should bring Covid negative reports and permission letter of their parents to attend classes.

Students at Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty College, Shirva, also faced the same situation as four students who came to attend classes, did not bring Covid negative reports.

Udupi DC G Jagadish said private and KSRTC buses will ply on specific routes if there is demand from students in the coming days.

Stressed doctors turn to state psychiatric helpline

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THE pandemic has taken a toll on many doctors who have been working round the clock. The Psychiatric helpline, that was started for doctors by Indian Medical Association - Karnataka (IMA-K), in coordination with Indian Psychiatric Society-Karnataka and National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), has been receiving 10 to15 calls per day.

The helpline was launched last month to cater to doctors who are under immense pressure during the pandemic.

"There are 10 phone lines under the centralised helpline with doctors volunteering at different hours of the day to provide immediate counselling to other distressed doctors and their family. The response has been good so far," said Dr K S Karanth, chairman of IMA-K Psychiatry cell. He added that the pandemic was the most commonly found stress factor in medicos.

"They are worried about the danger of exposure to Covid, owing to their interaction with patients. Harassment from patients, inability to spend time with family, dealing with patients who are lax about precautions often leading to arguments, and hearing about Covid deaths of other doctors, lead to insomnia, mild anxiety, depression, etc. These are some of the issues we have heard," said Dr Ganesh Prasad, one of the core-committee psychiatrists offering assistance.

Prasad said many doctors fear passing on the virus to elderly parents or kids at home. "The possibility of having to get quarantined if they get infected, the economic loss and social deprivation that comes with it is another factor causing psychological trauma. Many doctors themselves are heart patients or suffer from diabetes and hypertension," he added.

Dr Sanjeev Kumar, faculty at Centre for Psychosocial support in Disaster Management said, this is an IVRS system, where a particular number has to be pressed, if a doctor is seeking help. "The call will be transferred to the volunteer who is a mental health professional, psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, psychiatric social worker or psychiatric nurse. If they are unable to help due to the nature of the problem, the call is referred to senior consultants. If the problem still cannot be dealt by them, the doctor is then referred to a physical clinic at a tertiary level, where there is a multidisciplinary team," Dr Kumar said.

'Implead all parties for violating Covid norms'

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AS the state government made its stand clear that its intention was not to punish anyone with imprisonment and fine, including politicians, for violation of Covid-19 safety norms, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the petitioner to implead all recognised political parties.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after the government advocate Vikram Huilgol informed the court of the government's stand. The government response came after the bench directed it to make its stand clear whether it would prosecute political leaders who had admitted to violations and paid a fine. It wanted to know if the state would allow them to get away with a mere fine of ₹250.

IN THE HC

The PILs were filed by the Letzkit Foundation.

"The state government is coming out with a fresh ordinance though the offences under Section 5 of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act are cognizable offences. The state is not willing to register FIRs. Since most of the violations are by political parties, we direct the petitioner to produce a list of recognised political parties to implead them. List the matter on November 24 to pass orders to issue notice to them," the bench said.

The bench orally observed if it was the policy of the state not to prosecute violators. Once the cognizance of the offences are taken, the state cannot take such a stand as there are a large number of violations. Ultimately, the intention of the state is to protect the political class, the bench said.

Then Huilgol submitted that the government's intention was to protect everyone and not protect any class. Hence, it has taken a stand not to punish or prosecute the violators, he said.

"There will be lakhs of FIRs as there are a large number of people violating regulations of mask and social distancing. Admitting the error, the state is issuing a fresh ordinance in order to bring a uniform policy," he said.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and MPs D K Suresh and Tejasvi Surya were the prominent leaders among the 684 violators against whom the police have registered 18 Non-Cognizable Reports for violation of regulations. A fine of Rs 250 each was imposed though they were cognizable offences.

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I, **NARAYAN MARICHETTY KALYAN KUMAR,** aged 19yrs, S/o, Kalyan Kumar Marichetty, R/a, No.106, 3rd B Street, Near Karnataka Bank, Kasturi Nagar, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **MARICHETTY KALYAN NARAYAN** and **MARICHETTY KUMAR NARAYAN** (Old Names) to **NARAYAN MARICHETTY KALYAN KUMAR** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:18-11-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, Uday Kumar K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dr. P.V. Arun Kumar,** S/o Sri.P.V. Veerabhadrappa, aged about 53 years, residing at #4, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094 do hereby declare that **Charan P.A., P.A. Charan** and **Purad Arunkumar Charan** are all my son's name only and refer to the same person. Now I have changed my minor son's name to **CHARAN PURAD ARUNKUMAR** also to be known as **CHARAN P. A.,** vide affidavit dated 29.9.2020 before Notary Sri. R. Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOHAN,** S/o Murali, residing at No. 41, BMTC Depo Opposite Side Gunjur Hosahalli, Gunjur, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOHAN** to **SOMSHEKAR .M,** hereafter I shall be known and called **SOMSHEKAR .M** only, vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **UDAY KARIYAPPA .B.G,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D.PADMAJA,** Spouse of No. 15332199L HAV Sridhar Dumpala, residing at Kasiraju Kasipuram (Vill) Kothargraham (Post) Palasa (Nandigam) (Tehsil) Srikakulam (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:532220, have changed my name from **D.PADMAJA** to **BAMMIDI PADMAJA** vide affidavit Dated 04/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Savitri Rao** Residing at Beerbal Kumar Panchaya Survey No.89/2, Door No.90, 3rd Cross, Shikari Palya-560105 here by state that My Son's **Tepal Sankar Rao** School Documents my name has been mentioned as **T Sabitri.** Both the above mentioned name belongs to me only. I am the same person being called by two names Vide Affidavit 18/11/2020 Sworn before Notary K.Muralidharan, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MARY VINI,** D/o. Varghese C.L., residing at No. 183, 2nd Cross, Sathya Nagar, Maruthi Seva Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MARY VINI** to **(NEW NAME) VINI C.V** vide affidavit Dated 18/11/2020 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMA R, residing at No.4, Kanchegayanadoddi, Byatarayanadoddi Road, Bannerughatta Post, Bannerughatta, Bangalore-560 083, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to CHANDRALEELA K, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 19/11/2020 before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) HARSHA CHINDAIAH TEJASWI,** residing at No. 523/A, 4th Cross, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARSHA CHINDAIAH TEJASWI** to **(NEW NAME) HARSHA TEJASWI** vide affidavit Dated 19/11/2020 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED SIBGATYH ULLA,** R/at No.164/8, 9th Cross, Opp,Kauvery Ashrama School, Devaraju Urs Nagar, Bangalore -560026 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SIBGATH ULLA** vide affidavit dated:19/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I CHARLES STESHA MARY, Aged about 18 years, D/o.Sri.J.C.Charles, holder of Indian Passport No.U6792401 and resident of Flat No. 101, 2nd Floor, RNS Residency, 9th A Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011. i have changed my Name **CHRISTIAN STESHA MARY** (Old Name) to **CHARLES STESHA MARY** (New Name) vide Affidavit Dated 19.11.2020 before notart Hegde Ganapati Venktraman, Advocate & Notary Public, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560062

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOWBHAGYALAKSHMI,** aged about 62 years, W/o. Sri C.P. Thimmarava Setty, residing at No. 29, 2nd Main Road, K.E.B. Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 029, hereby declare that **SOWBHAGYALAXMI** and **SOWBHAGYALAKSHMI** both the names belongs to me only and they are not different or distinct. I hereby declare that I use my name as **SOWBHAGYALAKSHMI** in all day-to-day dealings and transactions. Vide affidavit dated 18.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary G. Dakshahini, Bangalore.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **24.12.2020 (10.00 AM to 10.30 AM),** for recovery of **₹.3,40,04,556/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Sri. Rajesh 2. Smt. G Hemavathi** W/o Sri. RAJESH both 1 & 2 residing at No. 1006, BEML Layout, 5th Stage Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.12.2020 at 5.00 pm** to account number 2366295000004, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT (IFSC - CNRB0002366)

Sl No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of the property standing in the name of Smt G Hemavathi W/o Sri S. Rajesh – Residential Land bearing site No. 15 & 16 Khatha No. 288 Halagevaderahalli Village Ist Main 22nd Cross Ideal Homes Layout Rajarajeshwari Nagar Kengeri Hobli Banglore – 560098 measuring 30'X100' totally 3000 Sq Ft.	₹.94.32 Lakhs	₹.9.44 Lakhs	₹.1.00 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

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NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002, (hereinafter referred to as Act) r/w Rule 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

(a) Name and Address of the borrower/Co-obligants/Guarantors (1) **Maxolin Developers Pvt Ltd.,** No.599, 12th A Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore -560078.(2) **Mr.Tobaco Mohammed Musavvir, S/o.Mr.Mohammed Tobaco Khaleel,** R/at.No.23, Ex-Servicemen Colony, Jayamahal, Bangalore – 560032. (3) **Mrs.Sumaiya Musavvir,W/o. Mr.Tobaco Mohammed Musavvir,** R/at.No.23, Ex-Servicemen Colony, Jayamahal, Bangalore – 560032.
Details of secured Assets: (1) Stock of Construction materials & Book debts of M/s.Maxolin Developers Pvt Ltd.,No.599, 12th A Cross, 8th Main, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore -560078 towards the dues in Cash Credit Loan A/c.No.15855500000567.**(2)** Honda City Car bearing Registration No.KA-05-MV-2608, Chassis No. MAKGM669CH4301646, Engine No.L15Z15312389 towards the dues in Car Loan A/c.No.1585740000267 **(3).** All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing Site No.6, measuring 1500 Sq.ft, Khatha No.2/6, New Property Khatha No.15020302403820257, carved out of sy. No. 75/1, 76/23, totally measuring 5 acres 24 guntas formed in the residential layout known as 'ARMANZA ENCLAVE', situated at Dodderi Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on East –Site No.13, West –Road, North – Site No.5 and South – Site No.7 towards the dues in Cash Credit Loan A/c.No.15855500000567.**Loan Details: (1)** Cash Credit Limit of ₹.18,50,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) on 04/03/2017 under Loan A/c.No.15855500000567 Br. Hoskote on 04/03/2017 **(2).**Car Loan of ₹.13,80,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) on 13/04/2017 under Loan A/c.No.15857400000267 Br. Hoskote. **Amount outstanding:** (1).**₹.19,02,207.00** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred Seven Only) as on 29/02/2020 with further interest @ 13.50% p.a with monthly rests in A/c.No.15855500000567 (2) **₹.7,11,115.60** (Rupees Seven Lakh Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and Paise Sixty Only) as on 28/02/2020 with further interest @ 9.20% p.a. with monthly rests in A/c.No.15857400000267, NPA date: 28/02/2020, Date of demand Notice : 9/3/2020.
(b) **Name and Address of the borrower/ Co-obligants./ Guarantors**: **M/s. Daily Food Enterprises**, a partnership firm having office at 82/2, Chimasandra, Bidara Halli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore 560049 represented by its partners (2) **Mr. Faijul Hoque, S/o. Mr. Basar Ali,** R/a Kempanna Building, Pillagumpe Industrial area, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural 562114 (3) **Mr. Firos Babu, S/o. Mr. Aboobacker,** R/a Kempanna Building, Pillagumpe Industrial area, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural 562114 (4) **Mr. Imran Shariff, S/o. Mr. Yakub Shariif,** residing at # 19/175, Behind Mecca Masjib, A.R. Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural 562114. (5) **Mr. Muhammed Pumathikandy Ali, S/o. Mr. Pumathikanday Ali,** : C/o. M/s. Daily Food Enterprises, a partnership firm having office at 82/2, Chimasandra, Bidara Halli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore 560049 **Details of secured Assets:** Honda City, VX MT orchid White 2017 car bearing registration No.KA-53-MD-9935, Engine No. L15Z15309069. Chassis No. MAKGM65DBH4301483 Loan Details; Federal personal Car loan of **₹.11,53,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Only) on 01/03/2017,under Loan A/c No. 15857400000242 Br. Hoskote. NPA Date: 30/09/2019, Amount outstanding: **₹.6,95,845.69** (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Paise Sixty Nine Only) as on 1/02/2020 with further interest @ 9.75% per annum with monthly rests. Date of demand Notice : 12/2/2020
1st of you as borrower and others as the co-borrowers/Guarantors/ Co-obligants in the respective accounts borrowed from our Bank's branch as above the credit facilities after executing necessary security agreements / loan documents in favour of the Bank.
Towards the security of the aforesaid credit facilities availed from the Bank, you has / have created security interest in favour of the Bank by way of mortgage/hypothecation in respect of the above mentioned properties.
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You are hereby called upon to pay the said amount with further interest along with @2% overdue interest till the date of payment as mentioned above and costs within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank will exercise all the powers under section 13 of the Act against you and the above mentioned secured assets such as taking possession thereof including the right to transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale, or taking over the management of the secured assets for realising the dues without any further notice to you .
It is informed that, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the above mentioned secured assets without the Bank's written consent. In the event of your failure to discharge your liability and the bank initiates remedial actions as stated above, you shall further be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that connection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the bank shall proceed against you personally for the recovery of the balance amount without further notice. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).
This notice is issued without prejudice to the other rights and remedies available to the bank for recovering its dues.

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **04.03.2020,** will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on **23.12.2020,** for recovery of **₹15,74,797.00 [Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Only]** under **PSOD A/c No.1217000600019201** along with future interest from **01.10.2019,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd Bengaluru Sahakaranagara Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) M/s Chlorbios, a Partnership firm, Represented by its Partners: i)Mr. Rohitraj Y, ii)Ms. Kasthuri G, iii)Mr. Jayappa Reddy C R , Office at:** Sy.No.73/1, JB Kaval, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064, **2)Mr. Rohitraj Y, S/o Mr. Youvaraj, 3)Ms. Kasthuri G, W/o Mr. Youvaraj Both 2 & 3 at:** #33, 2nd Main Road, MICO Layout Pipeline, JC Nagar, Mahalaxmipuram, Geleyara Balaga, Bengaluru-560086, **4) Mr. Jayappa Reddy C R, S/o Mr. Ramaiah Reddy,** #1, Cholanayakanahalli, RT Nagara, Bengaluru-560032, **5) Mrs. Yashaswini H, D/o Mr. Hanumanthappa V,** #13/A2, 4th Cross, Sriramappa Layout, Bengaluru-560029, being the borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagor.
Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of Residential Vacant Site measuring 2400 Sq.ft, bearing Site No.184, Khata No.3867/184, formed in a layout known as "E-City" formed in the land bearing Sy.No.230/2, situated at Madivala and Marsur Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107, belonging to Mrs. Yashaswini H Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by: 12 mtr Wide Road/Road, **West by:** Site bearing No.175/No.175 Vacant Site, **North by:** Site No.185/ No.185 Vacant Site, **South by:** 12 mtr Wide Road/ Road.	**₹16,00,000.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Only)**	**₹ 1,60,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**23.12.2020 from 10.30 A.M to 10.50 A.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **23.12.2020** from **10.30 AM to 10.50 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 22.12.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 18.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

75 forest dept officials to get CM's medal

CM B S Yediyurappa will felicitate 75 state forest department officials with the Chief Minister's medal on Nov 23. A total of 15 range forest officers, 22 deputy range forest officers, 23 forest guards, one driver, and seven daily wage workers, were selected. The awards have been pending for the last three years.

Steps to push IT beyond B'luru: CM

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Speaking about the massive growth of biotechnology in the state, Biocon Ltd Chairperson and Managing Director Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw said Karnataka's bio-economy was estimated to contribute $22.6 billion in 2019, accounting for 10.2 per cent of Karnataka's GDP, while the national share of bio-economy is at $62.5 billion, or 2.3 per cent of India's GDP. "And although at present, the state accounts for a third of India's bio-economy, the goal is to reach 50 per cent of the $100 billion bio-economy that the country aims to achieve by 2025," she added.

Yediyurappa assured Union Minister for Electronics, Information Technology and Communications, Ravishankar Prasad, who participated virtually in the session, of taking necessary steps to make Karnataka the leader in data economy. He said steps were being taken to push IT beyond Benglauru to generate over 60 lakh direct and indirect jobs in five years.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan termed the pandemic as the "Y2K moment" of the coming decade and said rapid development of infrastructure in two sectors — connectivity and communication — will be addressed through a single-window mechanism. "We will mould Karnataka from a $52 billion digital economy to a $300 billion one in the next five years, while the present share of $36 billion in biotech will reach $100 billion in the same period," he said.

On the air connectivity front, he said operation of many UDAAN airports in the state will make travel easy. Rapid penetration of 4G — and in a few months, 5G network — will solve communication issues, he said.

The Karnataka Digital Economy Mission will use the 'Invest India' model to build global linkages for promoting the state's tech industry, Ashwath Narayan said.

Law on data protection soon: Union Min Prasad

'Make K'taka great centre of data economy'

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UNION Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad laid emphasis on Karnataka's major role in the data economy.

He was speaking at the inaugural of Karnataka's flagship Benglauru Tech Summit 2020, a three-day virtual event, launched in Bengaluru on Thursday. The event had in attendance Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, and Vice President Swiss Confederation Guy Parmelin among other delegates.

While stating that a data protection law is on the anvil and will be finalised soon, Prasad impressed upon Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to ensure that the state "becomes a great centre in India's data economy".

"Data will drive data economy and international intercourse of commerce. India produces huge data — 1.3 billion people, 1.21 billion mobile phones, 1.26 crore Aadhaar. All these digital ecosystems are producing data," he said.

Prasad said the government had got Apple to shift nine of their operating units from China to India. "In Bengaluru, Apple has started production of its quality phones for India and for export," he said.

Prasad appealed to the IT community in Bengaluru to play a major role in the data economy that the government is keen on promoting. He noted that the summit was taking place in very challenging times, but said the digital ecosystem gave the opportunity. "We have made regulations clear that not only work from home, work from anywhere to promote the cause of gig economy in India in which Bengaluru again has to play a crucial role."

The summit is organised by the Karnataka government along with Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society, and Software Technology Parks of India.

> **We have made regulations very clear that not only work from home, work from anywhere to promote the cause of gig economy in India in which Bengaluru has to play a crucial role**
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> Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister

LEAPS AHEAD

Repurposed Israel tech for space missions

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

FROM creating protective equipment to 3D printing meat, lifescience startups from Israel have found a relevance in the space sector by repurposing their products.

Iraeli firm Stemrad, which created a wearable belt for first responders that could protect bone marrow in case of nuclear exposure, is now developing products to be used on Mars.

The firm's co-founder and CEO Oren Melstein said that the firm is collaborating with American behemoth Lockheed Martin to develop selective shielding technology and expand it to other organs such as the lungs, to protect it from solar radiation.

He was addressing a session titled 'Pivoting to Space: New opportunities for industry and government' at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020 on Thursday.

In 2019, the vest was worn by several astronauts at the International Space Station (ISS), especially women - who are more sensitive to radiation.

Next, the vest is likely to journey to the moon as part of the Artemis 1 mission where it will be tested for efficacy in protection from lunar radiation.

Regenerative medicine therapy firm Pluristem is leveraging placenta-based cell therapy products for use in space. Its director for business development Efrat Kaduri said they are evaluating the potential of the cells they are currently using in regular clinical development for the prevention and treatment of medical conditions caused by or during space missions. However, there is a long way to go to prove the capability of the cells under microgravity, Kaduri said.

Pascal Rosenfeld, advisor for space programs at Aleph Farms, spoke about the company's 3D printing technology which created real beef steaks from stem cells by mimicking natural processes in the womb of an animal.

DIGITAL PUSH

Congress Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Deputy CM Dr Ashwath Narayan at the inauguration of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020 on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

'IT sector resilient during pandemic'

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THE current situation has proven to be a silver lining for the tech industry due to large-scale adoption of digital technology over the last few months.

"We have been able to help millions of poor people in this country, including farmers and other marginalised sections, with the click of a mouse and cater to their needs within a short period of time. The IT industry showed resilience during the pandemic. Our fintech industry performed well and millions of transactions were carried out digitally due to people's trust in technology," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said.

Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad, while referring to the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, said that companies have committed to invest Rs 11 lakh crore to boost manufacturing of mobile phones and electronic components in India out of which Rs 7 lakh crore will be for exports. He also pointed out that during the pandemic, nine operating units of tech giant Apple have shifted base from China to India and Bengaluru is one of the key locations from where the company's contract manufacturers are making the premium phones.

EXPRESS READ

B'luru talent plays key role in Indo-German ties: Consul Gen

BENGALURU: The immense talent pool that exists in India, and Bengaluru in particular, is an important factor for Indo-German economic relations, said German Consul General Achim Burkart. He is a panellist for the session 'E-Mobility: Moving into the Future', on November 20 at Benglauru Tech Summit. Other sessions include 'Land of Innovations -Fast Track to the Smart Future' on November 20 and 'A Global Perspective - Bridging Cross-Border Innovation Hubs' on November 21. Close to 1,700 German companies have offices in India and around 250 are in Karnataka. ENS

Software Technology Parks of India awards to be announced

BENGALURU: STPI (Software Technology Parks of India) IT Awards, Karnataka 2019-20 were announced on Thursday on day one of Bengaluru Tech Summit. Based on the quantity of exports, awards will be handed out in categories such as High Growth in Exports - IT/ITES, Highest New Jobs Creator - IT, Highest New Jobs Creator - ITES, IT Pride of Karnataka, High Growth in Exports - IT/ITES (exports greater than Rs 5 cr and up to Rs 100 cr, among others. Awards will be announced during the three-day event. ENS

Cong shifts focus to upcoming bypolls

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

Congress leaders who had gathered at the KPCC office on Thursday to commemorate former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's 103rd birth anniversary, had something else on their minds -- the upcoming bypolls to Basavakalyan and Maski assembly seats and Belgaum Lok Sabha constituency.

With the party having suffered a drubbing in the recent bypolls to RR Nagar and Sira, the talk among leaders gathered here clearly revolved around the bypoll dates. Senior Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge and Siddaramaiah were among those at the function.

The leaders are under pressure to perform because both Maski and Basavakalyan are Congress strongholds. While Maski is their home turf, where Prathapgouda Patil switched sides and joined the BJP as part of Operation Kamala, in Basavakalyan, it was the death of their MLA Narayana Rao that has necessitated a byelection. Whether the seats will remain with the party remains the big question.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah has already visited Basavakalyan to meet leaders there, and is expected to visit Maski next week. Former minister MB Patil has called for a meeting of Congress leaders in Belagavi on Saturday. KPCC president DK Shivakumar will visit Maski and Basavakalyan starting Sunday, and will meet party workers and leaders.

The Congress faces a few challenges in both constituencies -- Lingayats number about 50,000-60,000, and since the community does not back the Congress, it is the party's biggest worry. The reverses they faced in the recent bypolls in Karnataka and across the country, has made the party jittery about whom to field. The party is also under pressure in Belagavi, where they suspect it would be walkover for the BJP.

As Congress leaders huddled to introspect the loss of R R Nagar and Sira — party strongholds which the BJP picked up quite easily — the writing on the wall is not too encouraging. Yet, the Congress is determined not to give up without a fight.

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Saleem Ahmed, Eshwar Khandre and others at an event to celebrate the birth anniversary of former PM Indira Gandhi, in Bengaluru on Thursday

Shortlisting of names begins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

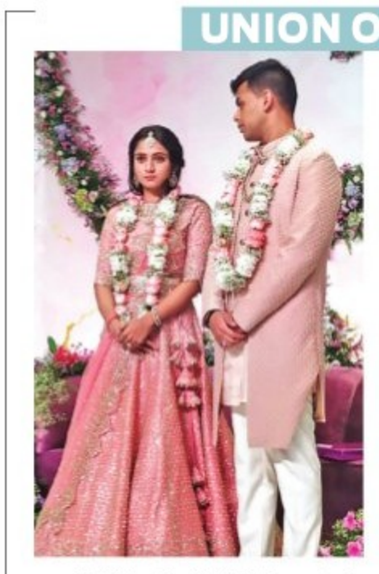
THE Congress has started the process of selecting its candidate for the upcoming Belgaum Lok Sabha bypoll, with an 11-member committee formed by the KPCC due to meet on Saturday to shortlist names of aspirants.

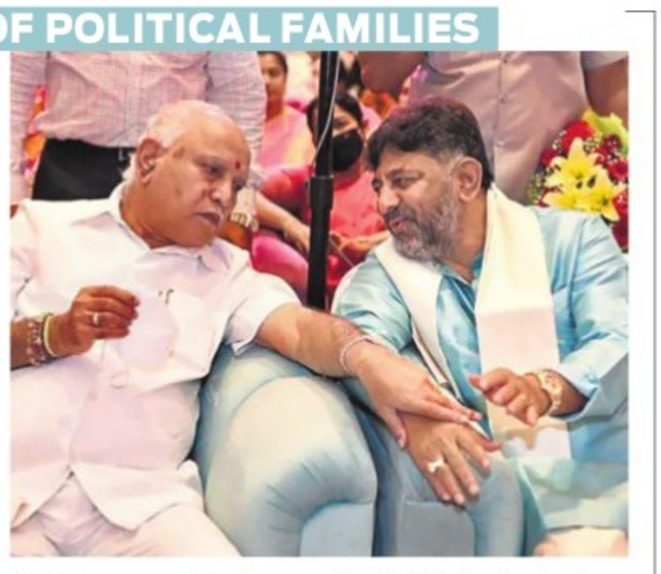
The committee, headed by former minister M B Patil and KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, has at least eight names of prominent aspirants.

Senior leaders like Laxmi Hebbalkar, Prakash Hukkeri, Ashok Pattan and V S Sadhunavar are the favourites, but a section of youth leaders are rallying behind Hebbalkar's brother Chennaraj Hattiholi, who is yet to make it to big-time politics. According to sources, some senior party leaders could insist that members wait for the BJP to announce its candidate first.

Sources say the role of the Jarkiholi brothers will be crucial if the Congress has to defeat the BJP in Belgaum. The brothers have a stranglehold on a number of segments.

UNION OF POLITICAL FAMILIES





KPCC President DK Shivakumar's daughter Aishwarya was on Thursday engaged to Cafe Coffee Day founder VG Siddhartha's son Amartya, who is also former CM SM Krishna's grandson, in Bengaluru. CM B S Yediyurappa and Revenue Minister R Ashoka were among the few political leaders invited to the ceremony, which will also be remembered for another reason – Yediyurappa affectionately holding Shivakumar's hand. While DKS did not invite anyone from Congress, keeping Covid-19 norms in mind, it was Krishna who invited B L Shankar, besides ministers V Somanna and K Sudhakar.

Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill put on backburner for now

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government, under flak for constituting caste-based boards and corporations, and facing pressure to include more communities for reservation, seems to be in no hurry to implement the Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill. Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan said it will not happen in the winter session in December.

In 2008, when BS Yediyurappa was Chief Minister, the Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill was passed in the House and sent to then President Pratibha Patil, who sent it back, seeking clarifications. The Bill was withdrawn in 2014, during Chief Minister Siddaramiah's tenure.

The BJP manifesto for the 2018 assembly elections had said the party would reintroduce the Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Bill, 2012. The recent Core Committee meeting of the BJP in Mangaluru had also recommended bringing the law back.

Since July 2019, when Yediyurappa took charge, the government has appeared keen to implement the law. This time too, BJP leaders are showing interest in the bill, and Chavan had said during his recent visit to Vijayapura that it would be implemented.

On Thursday, Chavan told *TNIE* that the bill will not be taken up at the upcoming session, and may or may not be raised at the Budget session. "We are studying the Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh model. We need time, but will bring it in sooner or later," he said. Once the law is implemented, the sale and slaughter of cows will be banned, besides transportation of cows to other states.

Sources in the BJP said, on condition of anonymity, that the government was already facing a number of issues, including the announcement over the Maratha Development Authority. "Bringing in the bill on cow slaughter will unnecessarily create a ruckus in the House," sources said.

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> Prabhu Chavan, Animal Husbandry Minister

CM'S MEDIA ADVISER RESIGNS

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Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's media adviser Mahadev Prakash has resigned from his post. This is the second such high-profile exit from his inner circle within a month.

"I am resigning from the post of media adviser due to personal reasons," Prakash stated in his letter to Yediyurappa, dated November 18, "thanking him for the opportunity."

Prakash is said to have been hand-picked by Yediyurappa himself soon after the formation of the BJP government in August 2019.

The other casualty of Team Yediyurappa was journalist-turned-political adviser M B Maramkal who was a victim of friendly fire. The party's inner circle explained that he was eased out because of his differences with a member of Yediyurappa's family.

Both Prakash and Maramkal are Lingayats, the dominant community to which Yediyurappa belongs. They are seen as staunch Yediyurappa supporters and are credited with advising him to bring the 17 turncoats into the BJP fold and helping him cobble up the government.

Sources close to Prakash stated that his unhappiness started right from the time the media was banned from covering the assembly and council and was kept out of the legislative quarters. The CM then reportedly told him that he was helpless as it was the prerogative of the Speaker.

At that point of time, Prakash had advised the CM to restore press freedom and had come under criticism by a member of Yediyurappa's cabinet.

Political circles are abuzz over this meltdown with the exit of two of the CM's supporters in quick succession at a time when Yediyurappa ensured the BJP won all bypolls.

₹15 L — some plane-speaking this!

Bengaluru: About Rs 15 lakh — just for a visit to Delhi and back the same day. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa took a private chartered flight from HAL to Delhi at 11.30 am on Wednesday and landed at New Delhi airport at 2.30 pm. On the return journey, he took the flight back from Delhi at 8.30 pm and landed at HAL airport at 11.30 pm. He flew in a special aircraft with call sign VT-SNP which is a GulfStream G 200 jet. The aircraft costs about $ 20.5 m (Rs 152 cr) and a round-trip to Delhi would cost Rs 15 lakh. The GulfStream G 200 has been registered under Sobha-Puravankara Aviation and costs about Rs 2.5 lakh per hour. This is the CM's second trip to Delhi in three months. The previous trip in September was also by a special flight — a Hawker 800 — and cost the exchequer Rs 20 lakh.

— Bansy Kalappa

Union Minister for Communication, Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad laid emphasis on Karnataka's major role in the data economy. He was speaking at the inaugural of Karnataka's flagship Benglauru Tech Summit 2020.

Upset with DKS, Akhanda will write to Sonia, Rahul

'There has been no support from KPCC chief three months after riots'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

FISSURES in the Congress party seem to be widening with MLA **Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy** planning to write to AICC president Sonia Gandhi and party leader Rahul Gandhi next week stating that he had got no support from KPCC president D K Shivakumar. "He is instead backing former mayor Sampath Raj, who was arrested in the DJ Halli arson case and is said to have incited the mob to burn down my house," said Murthy.

The MLA told *TNIE* that he was deeply anguished that Shivakumar has not extended any support to him. "There has been no word of sympathy or support from the KPCC president even after three months. Even when Raj was arrested, he is seen supporting him. Last month, when the CCB had submitted the chargesheet naming Raj, I had written to Shivakumar to expel him from the party but he has not responded till date," said Murthy.

He, however, acknowledged support from Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah and former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan. "The two have been with me since the time of the incident," he added.

"If I am not getting any help from my KPCC president, I will have to knock on the doors of the AICC president for justice and help," Murthy said.

He said that he would meet Shivakumar on Saturday to again highlight his grievance.

When asked why he thought Raj would have instigated the mob to burn down his house, Murthy said he had no idea that the former was harbouring enmity against him till he did it. "When Raj's personal assistant and relative Arun was arrested, I had written to the City Police Commissioner to probe his role in the violence," he added.

Regarding his nephew and accused Naveen, whose sacrilegious social media post had reportedly instigated the arson in East Bengaluru on August 11, the MLA said that he has not been in touch with the former.

Court extends Sampath Raj's police custody

Bengaluru City Ex-Mayor Sampath Raj will have to remain in police custody for one more day, as the same was extended by a city court after he was produced before it on Thursday. The Central Crime Branch police had arrested Raj on Monday in connection with the DJ Halli riots, and had obtained his police custody till Thursday. As his custody ended, he was produced before the court and the police requested that his custody be further extended as they had not completed questioning him. Considering the request, the court extended his police custody by one more day, till Friday. Meanwhile, the police have continued questioning Raj in connection with his alleged involvement in the riots. It is learnt that he is denying his role in the riots, and also claiming that he has no links to it. "When questioned as to why he was absconding despite repeated notices to appear for inquiry, he claimed that he had health problems and thus could not do so," a source said.

HC disallows second stage expansion of Karwar port

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday made it clear that second stage development work of Karwar commercial port cannot be allowed in the name of sustainable development unless it is satisfied with the consent given by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after hearing a public interest petition filed by Baithkol Bandaru Nirashrithara Yantrikruta Dhoni Meenugarara Sahakara Sangha.

The bench said that it will be failing in its duty if it allows the work without satisfying itself about the clearance given by the KSPCB. The bench, however, made it clear that it is open for the KSPCB to review its consent granted to take up the work on July 1, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Air and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Acts.

The pendency of the matter and interlocutory application seeking to grant permission to the state to proceed with the work will not come in the way of review, if it wants a review by the KSPCB, the bench said while adjourning the hearing to December 1.

CRIME PATROL

Two killed as truck causes chain accident

BENGALURU: Two people died on the spot after a truck collided with a bike, a car and two other vehicles in Nelamangala Town on Thursday. The deceased are Suneel (28) and Paramesh (29). An officer of the Nelamangala Traffic Police said the truck first hit an Omni van driven by Suneel, before hitting Paramesh's bike. Police are yet to arrest the truck driver who is till at large. **ENS**

Man held for robbing bizman of ₹37 lakh

BENGALURU: The City Market police have arrested a man for robbing a businessman on November 9. The accused is Aslam Pasha. Police said Ankit Kumar Jain, who runs a textile business, had filed a plaint that one Nasir had to pay him ₹37.80 lakh for an order. After his employee Sattar collected money from Nasir, two miscreants robbed him. Based on information, police zeroed in on Pasha and nabbed him. **ENS**

6 arrested for robbery at seafood shop

BENGALURU: Bharati Nagar police on Wednesday arrested a gang of six men for allegedly robbing a seafood shop where they were employed. Police said on November 9, the accused arrived on bikes, covering their faces with masks. They attacked the cashier and owner of the shop, before stealing cash of ₹5.83 lakh. The police suspected insider involvement and zeroed in on the accused. **ENS**

Cops on tape seeking bribe to release vehicle

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE conversation between two policemen from J P Nagar and a two-wheeler owner was recorded while the officers were allegedly asking for bribe from the latter, who wanted his stolen vehicle released from the police station. The audio recording, which *TNIE* is in possession of, shares a conversation between the two parties wherein the cops are heard asking Monu John, the owner, to "give something that will make us happy".

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Monu said, "Prior to the audio being recorded, they had taken us to the side and asked us to pay ₹15,000 for their effort to retrieve my bike."

A month ago, Monu's two-wheeler was stolen from Murugeshpalya. However, he received a call from J P Nagar Police Station on Thursday, where officers informed him that his bike had been found.

"There is no need to pay any money to police while retrieving the bike," Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Soumendu Mukherjee said, adding that action will be taken against the two officers.

Explaining the process to retrieve one's stolen vehicle, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Harish Pandey said, "Owners need to apply to get their vehicle back through court."

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item-rate tenders, for the work in No.2 North Taluk under this office noted below, are invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 and as per Standard Tender Documents for procurement of works from the contractors registered in K.P.W.D. as per e-Procurement procedure. Tender Notification are Published for **1 work Rs. 30.00 Lakhs.**
Details of the tender works can be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days. **EMD and Tender processing fees are mentioned in e-Procurement Portal.**
Eligible contractors interested in tendering for the work may apply for the tender through e-Procurement.
1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka from Dated: **19-11-2020 onwards. 2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 hours on Dated: 26-11-2020. 3)** The opening of tenders through e-Procurement Portal on **Dated: 27-11-2020 at 16.30 hours or further date and time will be intimate.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
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Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible class of contractors who are Registered in KPCL Class-IV and above for the work of **Replacement of blocked sewer pipeline of Kadra colony.** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 3.62 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 9,100/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tender: **25.11.2020 at 15.30 Hrs.** Eligible category to apply for tender: **Others.** Interested bidders shall visit website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for competing in bids. **Further details if any, required can be availed from the office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), Kadra Colony and RH Division, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Uttara Kannada Dist., during office hours. Ph.: 08382-256333.**

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7.	Name and address of the officer inviting Bid	:	Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**
Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar OIPR 34033/11/0014/2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Bangalore, Karnataka State (Constituted by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India), have accorded Environmental Clearance for "Proposed 1000 Bedded Hospital and Academic Block for Medical college and allied facilities Building Project located at Sy No. 201 Sy No. 202 of Aruru Village, Mandikallu Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District. Vide Letter No. SEIAA 97 CON 2020 Dated 04.09.2020.The copies of clearance letters are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore and may also be seen on the website of the SEIAA, Karnataka and at http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in. or http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in or http://environmentclearance.nic.in

Sd/-
Dean/Special officer
Chikkaballapura Institute of Medical Science
Chikkaballapura Taluk and District

Place: Bangalore.
Date: 19.11.2020

ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOLAR

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF 4 WHEELER GARBAGE VEHICLES TO ZILLA PANCHYATH, KOLAR UNDER SWACHH BHARATH MISSION (GRAMIN)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
TWO COVER TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tender is invited under Two Cover Bid System on Government of Karnataka e-Procurement platform from eligible suppliers having Infrastructure as stipulated in the Tender Document to Supply of **4 Wheeler Garbage Vehicles to Zilla Panchayath, Kolar. (1)** Tender Invitation Number & Date: RDPR/2020-21/IND1973. **(2)** e-Procurement portal address: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (3)** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 2,00,00,000/-. (4)** EMD Amount: **Rs. 5,00,000/-. (5)** Date of commencement of downloading tender document: **18.11.2020. (6)** Time and date of Pre-bid meeting: **21.11.2020, 11.00 A.M. (7)** Last date and time for Receipt tenders: **26.11.2020, 16.30 P.M. (8)** Time and date of opening of Electronic Document, First (Technical Bid): **27.11.2020, 16.30 P.M. (9)** Time and date of opening of Electronic Document, Second (Financial Bid) : **30.11.2020, 11.30 A.M. (10)** Place of opening of tenders: Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kolar. **(11)** Address for communication: Zilla Panchayath, Kolar. Contact No & e-Mail ID: +91 9980364180 & **ceozpkol@gmail.com (12)** The tender Acceptance authority reserves the rights to accept/ reject the tender with or without any reason at any time.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kolar.
ಮಾಸಾಶಂಇ/ಕೋಲಾರ/ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 277/ಎಂ.ಪಿ.ಎ/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka
HUBBALLI-DHARWAD BRTS COMPANY LIMITED
(Directorate of Urban Land Transport)
Office : B.Block, 2nd Floor, NWKRTC Hosur Terminal, Near New Court Road, PO Vidyanagar, Hosur, HUBBALLI-580021 Phone No. 0836-2222007 / 08
e-mail: hdbrtsprojectcell@gmail.com

NO:HDBRTS/ Tender/OPR/2019-20/524 Dated : 19-11-2020

E-Tender Notification on HDBRTS
Commercial Tender-2 – call 2 / 2019-20 Dated : 19.11.2020

(1) The Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS Company Ltd., invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-procurement under KTPP Act 1999-2000. (2) The bidders have to participate through online procurement only. The website for "ONLINE BIDDING" is **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (3) All the bid documents can be seen and obtained from website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** (4) All the payments to be made through E-Procurement only. (5) Tender documents will be available for bidding on above website. (6) Other details can be seen in the bid documents. (7) Any information on Addendum/ Corrigendum/Cancellation of tender can be seen in the said website. (8) For more details contact: Transport Planner - 8050689906, Manager (Operations) - 8884469592 or Assistant Engineer - 9535144942 during the Office hours, information can also be obtained from HDBRTS OFFICE

Sl. No.	Name of Work	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Tender Documents Available from	Pre bid meeting will be held on	Last date for submission of Tender Documents	Tender will be open on
1	Inviting Commercial Tender for selection of Sole Licensee/Agency to work with HDBRTS Co. Ltd., Hubballi.	5,00,000	20-11-2020	02-12-2020 by at 11:00 hrs at Office of HDBRTS, Hubballi	21-12-2020 by 16:00 hrs	23-12-2020 at 11:00 hrs

Sd/- General Manager (ITS/Opn)
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RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION
RAMANAGARA DIVISION, RAMANAGARA

No.26/EE/RDWS&SD/RMG/AE-03&04/TPIA/2020-21/1069-78 Date: 18.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division Ramanagara is Inviting on Behalf of Governor of Karnataka State **Under Two Cover Bid System as per The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 on Least Cost Selection (LCS) Method of RFP KC-08** through e-Procurement from Eligible Registered firms for providing services of Hiring and Empanelment of Third Party Agency Under Jal Jeevan Mission for Rural Drinking Water Works (Invillage Distribution Works) and Chartered Accountant for Concurrent Audit of Drinking Water Schemes for RDWS&S Division Ramanagara. As Per The Schedule Given Below.

E.M.D Amount: **Rs. 1,00,000/-**

(1) Last date of submit bids on e-portal: **05.12.2020 upto 17.30 Hours.** (2) Common Pre-Bid Meeting: **Meeting Hall, Office of Chief Engineer, RDW&S Department Or Via VC. 26.11.2020 at 11.00 Hours.** (3) Opening of Technical Bids: **07.12.2020 at 18.00 Hours onwards**. (4) Opening of Financial Bids: **14.12.2020 at 11.00 Hours onwards.**

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer
DIPR/RMN/BRONZE/245/2020-21 RDWS&S, Division, Ramanagara

Website:www.bagalkoecity.gov.in STD: 08354-235011
e-mailID:itstaff_ulb_bagalkote@yahoo.co.in FAX No:235732, Help Line: 235792

ನಗರ ಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ–587103
(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ: ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ) (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ)

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ: ನಸಬಾ/ಲೋ.ವಿ/TND/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–11–2020

ಮರುಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
E-Proceurement portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ
e-protal: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999, ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಅನುದಾನ, ಸನ್ 2018–19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಸನ್ 2016–17ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಸನ್ 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ 7.25% &5% ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿಯ 24.10%, 7.25% & 5% ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ E-Proceurement portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ Standard Tender Documents Kw-1 & Kw-2 ರಂತೆ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಕೆಳನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_ INDENT106188
2) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_ INDENT106189
3) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106191
4) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_ INDENT106192
5) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106193
6) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106195
7) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106196
8) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106199
9) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106201
10) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106202
11) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106211
12) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106213
13) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106214
14) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106223
15) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106203
16) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106205
17) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106207
18) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106216
19) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106217
20) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106218
21) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106219
22) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106220
23) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106221
24) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106222
25) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106208
26) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENTI06209
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29) DMA/2020-21/OWWORK_INDENT106228
30) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106229
31) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106352
32) DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT106351
33) DMA/2020-21/SWD/WORK_INDENT106395
34) DMA/2020-21/SWD/WORK_INDENT1106391
35) DMA/2020-21/SWD/WORK_ INDENT106388
36) DMA/2020-21/RDS/WORK_INDENT106371
37) DMA/2020-21/OWS/WORK_INDENT106370
38) DMA/2020-21/BLD/WORK_INDENT106369
39) DMA/2020-21/SWD/WORK_INDENT106366
40) DMA/2020-21/RDS/WORK_INDENT106365
41) DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT106362

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1) Last date for submission of bid through E. procurement portal before :30-11-2020 At 16.30 hours
2) Opening of Technical bid is on or after 02-12-2020 at 11.30 AM
3) Financial bid is on or after 04-12-2020 at 11.30 AM

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ | ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ | ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ

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ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/67/07/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19–11–2020

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸನ್ 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು (General Basic Grant) ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಿಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ 2000 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ/ಸಿಪಿಡಬ್ಲೂಡಿ/ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ 1, 2 ಹಾಗೂ 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ/ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ನಂ. 108538 (ST), 108594 (SC), 108560 (SC), 108684 (SC), 108584 (Gen), 108521 (Gen), 108771 (Gen), 108769 (Gen), 108768 (Gen), 108760 (Gen), 108774 (Gen), 108773 (Gen), 101662 (Gen), ಒಟ್ಟು 13 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **364.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿ. **25–11–2020** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2213838 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **14–12–2020** ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **15–12–2020** ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/466/2020–21 ಧಾರವಾಡ

Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

No.: FD 03 BMB 2020 Date: 19.11.2020

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **7.48% Karnataka State Development Loan, 2020** issued in terms of the Government of Karnataka, Finance Department Notification No. FD 01 BMB 2018 dated **December 14, 2018** will be repaid at par on **December 19, 2020** with interest due up to and including **December 18, 2020.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after December 19, 2020.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced/registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **7.48% Karnataka State Development Loan, 2020** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

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4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury/Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Karnataka.

Sd/-
(Dr. Ekroop Caur),
Secretary to Government
DIPR/DDU/38/MCA/2020-21 (Budget & Resources)

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HUBBALLI DHARWAD SMART CITY LIMITED
Special Purpose Vehicle for Implimentation of Smart City Project
(Registered Company No. CIN : U74999KA2017 PLC 101265)

No: HDSCL/SCP Tender/MD/2020-21 Date : 18.11.2020

Short Term E-Tender Notification on Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Project
Advt. No. 14 /2020-21 Date : 18-11-2020

1. The Managing Director, Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Ltd (HDSCL) invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-procurement Through PPP Mode under Karnataka Public Procurement & Transparency Act 1999-2000. 2.The bidders have to participate through online procurement only. The website for "ON-LINE BIDDING" is http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 3. All the bid documents can be seen and obtained from website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. 4. All the payments to be made through E-Procurement only. 5. Other details can be seen in the bid documents. 6. Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the said website. 7. For further details please contact General Manager (Tech.), Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited, Hubballi during the Office hours on Telephone No: 0836-2355331 and 2355322, information can also be obtained from website: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and smart net.

Sl. No.	Indent No.	Title	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Tender Documents Available from	Pre-bid meeting will be held on	Last date for submission of tender	Technical Proposal will be opened on	Project Completion Period
1	LED/ HDSCL/ ICA 2020-21	For Appointment of Independent Chartered Engineering Agency for Implementation of Energy Efficiency Project for streetlights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED lamps along with Centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS) in Hubballi Dharwad, Karnataka	**3,93,000**	**24.11.2020**	**04.12.2020** by at 11:00 hrs at Office of HDSCL, 4th Floor, 'F' Block, IT Park Hubballi	**24.12.2020** at 16:00 hrs	**28.12.2020** at 11:00 hrs	7 Years excluding execution phase of 8 months

Sd/- General Manager (Tech.)
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

Sd/- Managing Director
Hubballi-Dharwad Smart City Limited., Hubballi

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bellary.

No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/3054 Lumpsum/TDR/2020-21/1271 Dt. 17-11-2020

Short term tender Notification
(Through E-portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 03 work comprising of approved road works under 3054 Lumpsum, through e-procurement portal. Contractors are required to submit the tender before **07-12-2020** at **4.00** PM by uploading the relevant documents through e-procurement portal website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/e-portal/index.seam** by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from **19-11-2020** to **07-12-2020** at **4.00** PM. Tenders will be opened through e-proc portal on **08-12-2020** at **5.00** PM. Any changes in the notification will be published in e-procurement website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. **08392-242173.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BALLARI/SHIRDI SAI/267/2020-21 P.R.E. Division, Bellary.

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
DAVANAGERE SMART CITY LIMITED
#1776/A85/A86, Siddaveerappa Layout, Shamanur Road, Davanagere-577004.
Telephone (Off):08192-222383 Website : www davanageresmartcity.mrc.gov.in
E-mail: smartcitydavanagere@gmail.corn

No: DSCL/DGM/CR-93/2020-21/1335 Date: 13-11-2020

Expression of Interest

Invitation of Expression of Interest (EOI) for "Supplying, Manufacturing, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Documentation, Trial Run, Training with 2 years Operation and Maintenance for Fogging & Spraying machine mounted on 3 or 4 wheeler e-Vehicle" for Davanagere City Corporation.

Interested Parties can submit their EOI through website of **http:\\eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **14/11/2020 to 14/12/2020 up to 4:30 PM.**

Tender Number: DSCL/CR- 93/2020-21

In case of any queries/clarifications on the project/ documents please contact Davanagere Smart City Limited during office hours.

Deputy General Manager-IT, Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere

Managing Director and Chief Executive officer Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere

DIPR/DAVANAGERE/SHIRDI SAI/439/2020-21

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Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works Department, SIRASI Division(U.K), Karnataka
Ph: 08384- 223164 Fax: 08384- 224100.

No. PWD/SR./Dn/ AE/IFT/5054 MDR/2020-21/2395 Date: 17.11.2020

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION - IFT-KW-4

(1) The **Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi** invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **Two Cover Tender procedure as per Rule28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderes are required to submit two separate sealed covers, one containing the Earnest money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender (as detailed in ITT Clause 3and 6), which will be opened first and the second cover containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit which will be paid online through e-Procurement portal and shall have validity of 90 days beyond the validity of the Tender. (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. First Cover of the Tenders will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **07.12.2020 up to 16.00.00**
(2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **08.12.2020 up to 16.00.00**
(3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **09.12.2020 @ 16.30.00**
(4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **11.12.2020 @ 16.00.00**

Name of work: Corrective measures to the chaos caused during monsoon at Pragati Nagar comes in Sirsi Municipal Corporation limit of Sirsi Taluk in U.K.Dist (128542). Estimate Cost: **Rs. 975.00 Lakhs(including GST)**, Approximate value of work: **Rs.782.32 Lakhs**, EMD **Rs. 11,73,480/-**, Tender Processing Fee(Rs.): Refer **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**, Period of Completion: **11 Months (Including Monsoon).**

Sd/- Executive Engineer &
State Highway Authority officer, Public Works Department
Division Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)
DIPR/KWR/MCA/429/20-21 dt.19.11.20

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ತಿಪಟೂರು–572201
ದೂ: 08134–250156 E-mail:apmctiptur@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೃಉಮಾಸ(ತಿ):ಅಭಿವಿ:768–69:2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.11.2020

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೃಉಮಾಸ. ತಿಪಟೂರು ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅ.ನಂ:1) 2019–20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂತರಿಕ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ (INDENT NO:APMC/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT4789) ಹಾಗೂ ಅ.ನಂ:2) 2018–19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ತಿಪಟೂರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 04 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (INDENT NO:APMC/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT4790) ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಒಂದನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು KW-4 ರನ್ವಯ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅ.ನಂ:01 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.243.60ಲಕ್ಷ** ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.4,10,000/–** ಹಾಗೂ ಅ.ನಂ:02 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.158.57ಲಕ್ಷ** ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.2,65,000/–** ಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅ.ನಂ:01 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ & ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಕರಾರು/ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ನೀಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **11.12.2020** ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **23.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅ.ನಂ:02 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ & ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಕರಾರು / ಸಮಜಾಯಿಷಿ ನೀಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **01.12.2020** ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **09.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **14.12.2020** ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ನ್ಯಾಮಗೌಡ) ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ, ತಿಪಟೂರು
ಸಹಿ/– (ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ.ದಿವಾಕರಯ್ಯ) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ, ತಿಪಟೂರು

ಕೋವಿಡ್–19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ. ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BENGALURU SOUTH SUB DIVISION KANDAYA BHAVAN, 2ND FLOOR, K.G ROAD, BENGALURU-560 009.
Email: acbloresouth@gmail.com

MAG/TIFFORP /CR/01/2019-20 Date : 17-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Section 7(2) of The Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004. The Depositors of **M/s Tiforp Trading Services Pvt Ltd**, are hereby called upon to submit their claims along with proper proof in support of their claims within One Month from the date of this notice. The Claims tendered/submitted after expiry of Period of One Month from the date of publication of this notice, shall not be treated as claim entitled to be paid under this Act.

Sd/- (Dr M G Shivanna, K.A.S)
Competent Authority and Assistant Commissioner
DIPR/Bengaluru/1707/Manipal/20-21 Bengaluru South Sub Division Bengaluru.

Office of the Executive Engineer
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Ramanagara Division, Ramanagara.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
No: 05/2020-21 Dated: 17.11.2020/1131

Short Term Tender invited from qualified contractors for the works through e-Procurement Portal as per standard bid document. The eligible contractors can participate in this tender through e-Procurement Portal **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Documents may be downloaded from **23.11.2020** and last date for submission of tenders **30.11.2020 upto 16.00 hours**. Date of opening of Technical bid **01.12.2020 at 16.30 hours (if possible)**. Tender processing fees & EMD as per e-Procurement. No. of works are 03 Estimate cost: **20.31 lakhs to 128.37 lakhs**. For more information contact the above office during office hours.

Note: Here after any changes with reference to this Notification will be Notified in e-Portal Only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/RMN/BRONZE/238/2020-21 PWD, Ramanagara Division, Ramanagara

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, RD & PR Department, Bengaluru Urban,
No 94/13, 70th Cross, Rajajinagar 5th Block, Bengaluru-10.
Tel. No. /Fax : **080-23155236** Email: **kn-bnu@pmgsy.nic.in**
E-portal: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

e-Procurement Auction Notification No: 01/2020-21 dated 17.11.2020

E-auction is invited by the undersigned as per e-auction document for scrap vehicles of Central Office KRRDA, Bangalore. Auction documents can be obtained through official website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and auction can be submitted.

Eligible bidders interested in auctioning for the vehicle may apply for the auction through e-procurement.

1. Auction documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **dated: 18.11.2020 onwards**.
2. Auction must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **dated: 23.11.2020 before 16.00 hours**.
3. Live bidding date : **26.11.2020 (10.00 to 16.00 P M)**

For more information, please visit e-procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Project Division,
DIPR/DDU/Zen/RO-1731/2020-21 RDPR Dept, Bangalore Urban

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THE HUKERI RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP SOCIETY LTD., HUKERI-591309 Dist.: Belagavi [Karnataka]
Ph.No. 08333-265030 Fax: 08333-265677 Email:hukeri.recs@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the Purchaser/Traders for the following scrap materials.

Sl. No	Particulars	Unit	Approximate Quantity
1	SE Copper Winding Wire	Kg	234000
2	M S Steel Materials	Kg	7000
3	Aluminium Conductor	Kg	22000
4	Aluminium wire & Strip	Kg	4000
5	Guy wire & GI wire	Kg	40
6	Brass Rod	Kg	2200
7	Mechanical Energy Meters	No.	16000

The interested Purchaser/Traders may take tender form from office at working hours by paying Rs.2000/-. The detail information regarding EMD, Terms & Conditions are mentioned in the tender form. The tender form will be issued from **20.11.2020**.The last date for submission of tender form is **07.12.2020**.The HRECS reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Managing Director
HRECS Ltd.,Hukkeri

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn. Athani–591 304.

Tender Notification:EE/KNNL/R & R/PB/TND/VLIS/Consultancy/FIC/2020-21/1432 Date :18-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform in two cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the work of 1) Consultancy service for survey, Investigation,Preparation of alignment proposal, design and drawing and KM wise Estimates and Draft bid documents of the FIC networks of Venkateshwara Lift Irrigation scheme. 1) The blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 23-11-2020 @ 10.30 AM to 07-12-2020 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 27-11-2020 upto 4:00 pm 3) Last Date for submission 07-12-2020 upto 4.00 PM 5) Opening of technical bid on 09-12-2020 @ 11.00 AM 6) Opening of Financial bid on 11-12-2020 @ 11.00 AM or after approval of technical bid. 7) Stipulated period–3 months including mansoon 8) Amount put to tender for 1) Rs.54.91 lakhs 9) Eligibility of Contractor, Registered Consultancy Agency empaneled with KNNL.

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in an Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.

Sd/-(R.G. Rathod)
Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-818/MCA/2020-21

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The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu on Thursday moved a criminal petition in the Madras High Court seeking action against former High Court Judge CS Karnan for derogatory posts on social media against women and the judiciary

Swapna's audio clip kicks up fresh row

CPM alleges accused in gold smuggling case being pressured, coerced by vested political interests

ED LAUNCHES PROBE INTO LEAK

Kochi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has launched a probe into the leak of an audio clip of Swapna Suresh. After the audio clip surfaced, ED officials in Kochi denied probe agency was putting pressure on her. "It seems, the audio clip is not a recent one. We did not pressurise anyone or made any plan to turn the accused an approver. We are also conducting a probe into the incident. We suspect it to be an attempt to divert the probe," a source said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram/Kochi

THE gold smuggling case is back in focus after an audio clip of key accused **Swapna Suresh** was leaked to the media, triggering yet another round of political slugfest. In the clip, Swapna is heard saying that the investigation officers offered to make her an approver in the case if she gave a statement that she and former principal secretary M Sivasankar, during their UAE trip last year, had held some "financial negotiation talks" for Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

Swapna reportedly confirmed the authenticity of the clip to South Zone Prisons DIG Ajayakumar, but told him that she could not remember the exact time and occasion of the talk. Sivasankar, another accused in the case, too had alleged that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested him for not naming its political targets.

Swapna, however, said the talk occurred sometime when she was under the custody of investigation officers and not in the Attakulangara jail, where she is presently in. It was a casual talk with someone she told the DIG, who recorded her statement.

The prisons department sought a police probe into the audio clip, but it will be initiated only after receiving legal advice, it is learnt. Prisons DGP Rishi Raj Singh said the police cyber cell would check the genuineness of the clip.The ED has begun an investigation.

"The prison officer concerned has requested the state police chief to bring out the truth behind the audio, the circumstances in which a channel got the clip, the date, time and place of recording and the person who recorded it," the Prisons DGP said in a statement.

According to the department, Swapna's family members had met her in jail. She also had a telephonic conversation with her mother. The visitors were allowed to meet her without their mobile phones. The visits and the phone call were in the presence of investigation officers and hence there was no chance for recording.

The CPM leadership alleged the accused persons in the gold smuggling case are being pressured and coerced by vested political interests. The ED report too makes it clear that the investigation is being carried out as per a pre-planned script targeting the CM and the government, the CPM said.

Some recovery in air traffic due to festive season, says DGCA

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THE passenger load factor in October this year in the domestic aviation sector has shown some recovery due to increased demand after the lockdown was lifted and due to the festive season, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has said.

As many as 52.71 lakh passengers travelled across the country last month, up from 39.43 lakh in September, offering a ray of hope of the aviation sector finally picking up this quarter. However, it is 57.2% lower than the corresponding period last year, according to figures released by the regulator. The stats on Performance of Domestic Airlines were released on Wednesday night on the DGCA website. The analysis is based on traffic data submitted by 9 scheduled airlines.

DGCA chief Arun Kumar told *The New Indian Express*, "Our numbers are improving, but a tad slow. Hopefully, with the vaccine becoming a reality soon, we may return to a healthy growth sooner than later."

The overall Passenger Load Factor (percentage of occupied seats) of the nine airlines which operated in October stood at 59.2%. Spicejet had the best load factor of 74% followed by Star Air at 71.6% with Pawan Hans having the lowest PLF at just 21.9%.

Indigo had the lion's share of passengers with 29.27 lakh, which accounts for 55.5% of the overall domestic traffic. Domestic carrier Air India only had 9.4% of the share as it flew 4.94 lakh passengers. The year-on-year comparison figures revealed a negative growth of 58.27%. Passenger carried from January to October 2020 stood at 4.93 crore compared to 11.82 crore in the corresponding period in 2019.

Passenger complaints received per 10,000 passengers stood at 435, the report said, with complaints pertaining to refund issues dominating at 83.9%. This is a 2.5% increase over complaints in the previous year.

The overall cancellation rates of various airlines stood at 2.62%. A total of 11,939 passengers were affected due to cancellations, forcing a compensation of Rs 22.70 lakh to be paid to them, while 25,008 flyers were impacted due to delays. Totally, 118 passengers were denied boarding for various reasons and airlines had to pay Rs 1.71 lakh towards compensation and facilities for them, the report said.

INDIA WILL TAKE TIME ON BOEING 737 MAX

Even as the United States gave the green signal for the Boeing 737 Max to fly again on Wednesday, India will take some time to do it. A senior DGCA official told TNIE, "It will take sometime. It is a work in progress." Shares of Spicejet, which has 13 such planes in its fleet, are reported to have shot up on Thursday following the clearance given by the US.

HC orders Khandre to pay ₹5 lakh towards Covid fund

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court imposed a cost of Rs 5 lakh on KPCC Working President Eshwar Khandre for not responding to the notices issued for almost two years in relation to the petition filed by DK Sidram, a defeated BJP candidate, questioning his election as MLA, in 2018. Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order to pay Rs 5 lakh to the Covid-19 relief fund.

Before this, Khandre's counsel had submitted that the summons of the election petition was in fact served to Basavaraj Baburao, Khandre's personal assistant. "Baburao was suffering from a disease, later diagnosed as Acute Encephalopathy. It affected his memory," he added. He also filed an affidavit along with supporting documents to show Baburao's medication in a hospital in Pune for two months between June 3 and August 10, 2019 as an in-patient. As his condition worsened, he breathed his last on October 11, 2020, the counsel informed.

The petitioner's counsel argued that elected representatives should be more alert when it comes to fighting election petition.

The judge noted the plausible explanation offered by Khandre to show how the notice remain unnoticed and he also informed that Khandre came to know about the notice after it was published in newspapers in July 2020, the judge said.

A STITCH IN TIME...

A fisherman repairs his fishing net at Thazhampally near the Muthalappozhi fishing harbour in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday. With fishing harbours opening up back after the pandemic, the fishermen community is hopeful of doing brisk business | EXPRESS

DMK MLA attempts suicide

ENS @Tenkasi / Tirunelveli

ALANGULAM MLA and former minister Dr Poongothai Aladi Aruna was found unconscious at her house and is being treated at Shipa Hospital in Tirunelveli on Thursday.

Party sources said that the MLA attempted suicide by consuming sleeping pills over some intra-party issues. "During the booth committee meeting in Kadayam on Wednesday, the MLA was abused by the supporters of Kadayam union secretary Kumar. The supporters also interrupted her speech and switched off the mike," they said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.CHARLES AROCKIARAJ IRUDAYARAJ** S/o.Irudayaraj .M No.42, 5th Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore - 560084 is intending to Purchase the Scheduled Property mentioned hereunder from **Mr.Feby Mathunny George** S/o.Mr.M.G Mathunny Rep By GPA Holder **M.G.Mathunny @ Mathunny George.** Any person/s objecting for the proposed Purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale Transaction with the above stated persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **site No.5,** in Katha No.208/3, **Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** Measuring East to West 70 Feet, and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring **2800 Square Feet,** Presently the property is coming under the limits of BBMP, and bounded on the : **East by : Banjara Layout, West by : 30 Feet Wide Road, North by : Site No.4, South by : Site No.6**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 19-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client **Mr.Paresh S. Shah** (HUF) S/o Sharad H Shah. No.29, 7th B Main, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Sharada Colony, Sanegoravanahalli (Kethamaranahalli House Building Co-operative Society Layout), Bangalore-79, as he is the absolute owner of the same, measuring **E-W: 40 ft. N-S: 60 ft, totally 800 Sq.ft** 1/3 undivided share out of 2400 Sq.ft. & bounded **on:- East: Property no.28, West: Property no.30, North: 30 ft Road, South: Property no.34.**

The Original Sale Deed Dated:28.10.2004 executed by Piyush S Shah & another vide document No.32242/2004-05, in the office of Sub Registrar, BNTQ, has been lost & the same is not traceable, if the said Original Sale Deed is found by any person/s, pleased to hand over to the below mentioned address.

Any person or persons having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest etc. in respect of the above said Property ***within 7 days*** from the date of this publication, failing which the claims, if any of whatsoever nature of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned & my client will proceed as if no valid claim or right is subsisting in favour of any one against the above said property.

Sd/-

KIRAN.S, *Advocate,*
No.63, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021. Mob: 9141679995.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Intends to Purchase the property bearing No.11/1, Gokul First Stage, 4th Phase, KN Extension, 7th Cross Road, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 17 feet and North to South 22 feet** and bounded on **East by** property of Bojaraja Naidu, **West by** Property of L. Revanna Siddappa, **North by** Property of Revanna Siddappa, **South by** Road from its Present owners Any person claim in regard to the above, may represent to the under signed **within 7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims in regard to the property and My Client will proceed further in the Matter.

DEELAKSHI.B.L, Advocate
No.49, 1st D Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, M.K.nagar, Yeshwanthpur Bangalore-560022
Mob no - 7090402427

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ACMM AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 4511/2020

BETWEEN: Sri CHANNAPPA, S/o Late Gangaiah, aged about 75 years, R/at Kannalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: The TAHASILDHAR, The Registrar of Birth and Death, Bangalore South Taluk, Kandaya Bhavana, K. G. Road, Bengaluru -560 009. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above name petitioner has filed the above petition U/Section 13 (3) of Birth and Death Act seeking direction to the Respondent Authorities to issue the Death Certificate of the Uncle of the Petitioner **LATE CHIKKIRANNA, S/o Late Ranganna** who passed away on 14-05-1974 in Nayandahalli, Bangalore and the Hon'ble Court posted the above petition to **11-12-2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through pleader duly instructed at 11.00 A.M on **11-12-2020,** failing which the above said petition will be heard and disposed off on enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 18-11-2020.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ACMM, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner:
T.N. GOPALA GOWDA, H.M. HARSHA & B.C. ROHINI
No.138, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-20.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Special e-Auction Programme for BZA on 26.11.2020 and GTL on 27.11.2020 divisions for the month of November-2020

PUB/9357

SPECIAL E-AUCTION FOR GTL	
DATE	DIVISIONS
26.11.2020	VIJAYAWADA
27.11.2020	GUNTAKAL

Corrigendum e-Auction Programme for the month of December-2020

DECEMBER E-AUCTION-2020 EXISTING		DECEMBER E-AUCTION-2020 REVISED SCHEDULED	
Date	DIVN / DEPOT	Date	DIVN / DEPOT
01.12.20	HYDERABAD	01.12.20	GUNTAKAL, HYDERABAD
02.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL	02.12.20	RAYANAPADU, NANDED
03.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD	03.12.20	SECUNDERABAD,
04.12.20	GUNTUR	04.12.20	GUNTUR, TIRUPATI,
07.12.20	TIRUPATI	07.12.20	VIJAYAWADA
08.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA	08.12.20	LALLAGUDA
09.12.20	HYDERABAD	09.12.20	GUNTAKAL, HYDERABAD
10.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL	10.12.20	RAYANAPADU, NANDED
11.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD	11.12.20	SECUNDERABAD,
14.12.20	GUNTUR	14.12.20	GUNTUR, TIRUPATI,
15.12.20	TIRUPATI	15.12.20	VIJAYAWADA,
16.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA	16.12.20	LALLAGUDA
17.12.20	HYDERABAD	17.12.20	GUNTAKAL, HYDERABAD
18.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL	18.12.20	RAYANAPADU, NANDED
21.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD	21.12.20	SECUNDERABAD
22.12.20	GUNTUR	22.12.20	GUNTUR, TIRUPATI,
23.12.20	TIRUPATI	23.12.20	VIJAYAWADA
24.12.20	VIJAYAWADA, LALLAGUDA	24.12.20	LALLAGUDA
28.12.20	HYDERABAD	28.12.20	GUNTAKAL, HYDERABAD
29.12.20	RAYANAPADU, GUNTAKAL	29.12.20	RAYANAPADU, NANDED
30.12.20	NANDED, SECUNDERABAD	30.12.20	SECUNDERABAD
31.12.20	GUNTUR	31.12.20	GUNTUR, TIRUPATI

A1283 **Principal Chief Material Manager, Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, E-Vijaya Bank, Banashankari Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **03.12.2019** calling upon the **Borrower 1) Mrs. Vijayavani M.D.** W/o Rafi, No. 05, 2nd Floor, Pearl Manor, Hanumanthappa Layout, 6th Main II C Cross, Bangalore-560032, **Guarantor: 2) Mr. Ravik M** S/o Muniswamy, No.88, 4th Cross, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore-560005 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs.2,82,955/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on **30.11.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **17th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.2,82,955/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the immovable property in Site No. 24, Sy. No. 335, KS No. 2293, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring North Side East to West 40 feet, East Side - North to South 60 feet in all measuring a total extent of 2400 Sq. ft Bounded by : On the East by : Site No. 25, On the West by : Site No. 23, On the North by : Site No. 19, On the South by : Road.

Date : 17.11.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda earlier Vijaya Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No. 69, (Old No 35), 12th Main, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011
Ph: 080-26630776/26630501/26654305, Mob: 7625079101
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
JAYANAGAR BRANCH

[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "Whatever there is" on **24-12-2020**, for recovery of **Rs. 23,16,960/-** (Rupees Twenty three lakhs sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Rajesh Kumar B M and Mrs.Madhuri H V (Borrowers) and Mr.Manjesha C A, (Guarantor),** as on 11/05/2018, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.38,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,80,000/-** (Rupees Three lakhs eight thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and Parcel of the, Residential property bearing site no 47, new BBMP Khatha No.609/468, Formed in Sy.No.64/16, Old No. 64/10, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(EVH)SR:228/2014-15, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West (55+55)/2 feet and North to South (20+25.6)/2 Feet, totally measuring 1254 Sq.Ft., and bounded on: East by:Road,West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.48,South by:Site No.46.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Sd/-
Date: 19.11.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

EAST COAST RAILWAY
ENGINEERING WORK
Tender Notice No. eT-East-WAT-47-2020, Date : 14.11.2020

Name of the work : PREPARATION OF GIS MAP BY CONDUCTING GPS BASED SURVEY USING HAND HELD DEVICES FOR OFF-TRACK ASSETS PERTAINING OVER WALTAIR DIVISION.

Approximate Cost of the work (₹) : ₹ 41,26,260.00, **EMD :** ₹ 82,500.00, **Cost of Tender Document :** ₹ 3,540.00
Completion Period: 01 (One) Month.
Date and time of closing of tender : At 1400 hrs of 05.12.2020.

No manual offer shall be accepted and such manual offers shall be rejected summarily. Complete information including e-Tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

NOTE : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering), Waltair
PR-359/L/20-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has lost the Original Document of title i.e., Sale Deed dated: 15.02.1978 registered as Document No. 4242/77-78 of book-1 Volume 301, Pages 221 to 223 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore pertaining to the property bearin No.11/1, Gokul First Stage, 4th Phase, KN Extension, 7th Cross Road, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 17 feet and North to South 22 feet** and bounded on **East by** Property of Bojaraja Naidu, **West by** Property of L.Revanna Siddappa, **North by** Property of Revanna Siddappa, **South by** Road and lost report dated 05.10.2020 is issued by the Police.Any person having claim/in possession of the document may represent to the under signed **within 7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims in regard to the property.

DEELAKSHI.B.L, Advocate
No.49, 1st D Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Garden M.K.Nagar, Yeshwnthpur Bangalor-560022, **Mob- 7090402427**

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri Sridhar, No.384, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Royal County Layout, J. P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078 has lost the Original Absolute Sale Deed dated 23.01.1999 executed by M/s Brindavan Real Estates Pvt Ltd, represented by its Director Sri S.Nandagopala Reddy in favour of Sri S.Sridhar which is registered as Document No. BNG (U)-YLNK/5557 of 1998-99, Book I, at Pages 1-22, in the office Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru while shifting his residence. He has lodged a Police Complaint vide ref.LPT.No.31/2020 before the Sub-Inspector, Konankute Police Station on 07.11.2020.

If any person/s who finds it is requested to hand over the same to the following address mentioned herein below:

Muruly M.S. Advocate,
No. 5, 1st Main, 2nd Cross Singapura Village, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 97.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ಆರ್ಮನ್, ಬಿನ್ ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಕೊಕಣಕಟ್ಟೆ, 32 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕುಸುಮ ಪಿ., ಕೋಂ. ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಆರ್ಮನ್, 32 ವರ್ಷ, ಇವರುಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ನಿತಿನ್ ಬಿ. ಲಂಕಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಎನ್. ಲಂಕಪ್ಪ ರವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಆದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ **ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ** 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಬೇಟಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನಾಗದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹಾತಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 92/87/6ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ **ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:** 6ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಪೈಕಿ **ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ** ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: 5ನೇ ನಂಬರು ನಿವೇಶನ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಇದೇ 6ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಭಾಗ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 30-0 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ. ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 35-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 1050 ಚದರಡಿಗಳುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 120, 'ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ', 2ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರ ನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

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EDITORIAL

Our urge for happiness isn't a problem, something to feel squeamish about, or to be confuse with greed. Our basic problem is ignorance about where true happiness is to be found

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NEEDLESS PSY-OPS TO RESUME RAIL TRAFFIC IN PUNJAB

Close to seven weeks after Punjab's farmers began their indefinite agitation against three farm sector reform laws enacted by the Centre, the matter appears to be nowhere near resolution. In contrast, even basic issues like restoring rail traffic have become bargaining chips. All rail services in the state have been halted since October 3 in protest. But as wisdom dawned that the agitation was a double-edged sword as it was paralysing life in general and the economy in particular, negotiations began on resuming rail traffic. While the railway ministry wants both passenger and freight trains to resume parallelly, a network of 30 farmer unions want to stagger operations with goods trains plying first. In other words, both sides are staring down at each other and refusing to yield. Even CM Capt Amarinder Singh, who trashed the Centre's farm Bills and framed a set of alternative laws, is exasperated at the refusal of farmer unions to fully lift their rail blockade. The rail roko is bleeding the industry, which has already lost ₹30,000 crore over and above the carnage wrought by Covid, he reasoned. Coal stocks for running power plants are low and lakhs of tonnes of paddy are needlessly piling up for want of rail transport to other states, bringing Punjab to its knees. Yet the game of one-upmanship continues.

When the rail roko began, farmers had squatted on the tracks; so the railways had a genuine reason to halt services. But at present, the agitators are neither on the tracks nor on the railway platforms, yet the Centre's psy-op continues. And the rail ministry's my-way-or-the-highway line appears specious. Being the smartest mass party in the country, the BJP would surely realise that the Centre's stubborn attitude is creating bad optics in a state where it doesn't have a strong base. As for the farmers, they're intent on scaling up their fight with a Dilli Chalo agitation on November 26-27.

One way to resolve the stand-off came from Amarinder's trusted bureaucrat Suresh Kumar the other day. He suggested amending the Centre's farm laws to introduce ironclad MSP guarantees to bury the hatchet. It could well be a starting point, but is the Centre ready to look for a middle ground?

KERALA'S POLL-SEASON ARRESTS RAISE QUESTIONS

Four high-profile arrests in four weeks and the election season in Kerala is truly off to a stormy start. It isn't that there was ever a dearth of issues to fight elections in Kerala, but the last couple of months have seen a flood. The latest in the series of arrests is that of V K Ebrahim Kunju—a Muslim League MLA and a former minister—in the Palarivattom flyover scam on Wednesday. The 750-metre flyover in Kochi, constructed during the previous UDF regime in which Kunju was PWD minister, is being demolished and rebuilt. For, it had developed cracks within three months of being opened in 2016 and had to be closed after being in use for just 30 months.

It's not his arrest that raises questions, but the timing. His role in the flyover's poor construction has been under investigation for the last one-and-a-half years, and he was arraigned as an accused in the case by the state's vigilance and anti-corruption bureau in March this year. The detainment, however, has come just when the state is heading into local body polls. It was about two weeks ago that another opposition MLA, M C Kamaruddin, was arrested in an investment fraud case after a months-long investigation. Expectedly, the opposition UDF has alleged political motive in both.

If there's a whiff of political conspiracy in these election-time arrests, it is because the ruling LDF is currently finding itself cornered in the face of investigation by multiple central agencies and the consequent arrests of senior bureaucrat M Sivasankar (gold smuggling) and CPM leader Kodiyeri Balakrishnan's son Bineesh (funding of drug cartel). The question is if the action against the leaders of the rival front is aimed at blunting the moral, and hence electoral, advantage that the opposition UDF seems to be enjoying at the moment. There's no doubt that the guilty must be punished, irrespective of political affiliation and societal status. The crimes that Kunju and Kamaruddin are accused of committing are serious enough to necessitate their arrest and prosecution. However, it must be said that using state agencies to browbeat political rivals at the time of election is against the rules of fair play and certainly in conflict with the spirit of democracy.

After the wear and tear of over a century, the Congress is no longer the people's congregation of old. The absence of a leader at the top is keenly felt on the ground

THE RAINBOW HAS ONLY ONE COLOUR LEFT?

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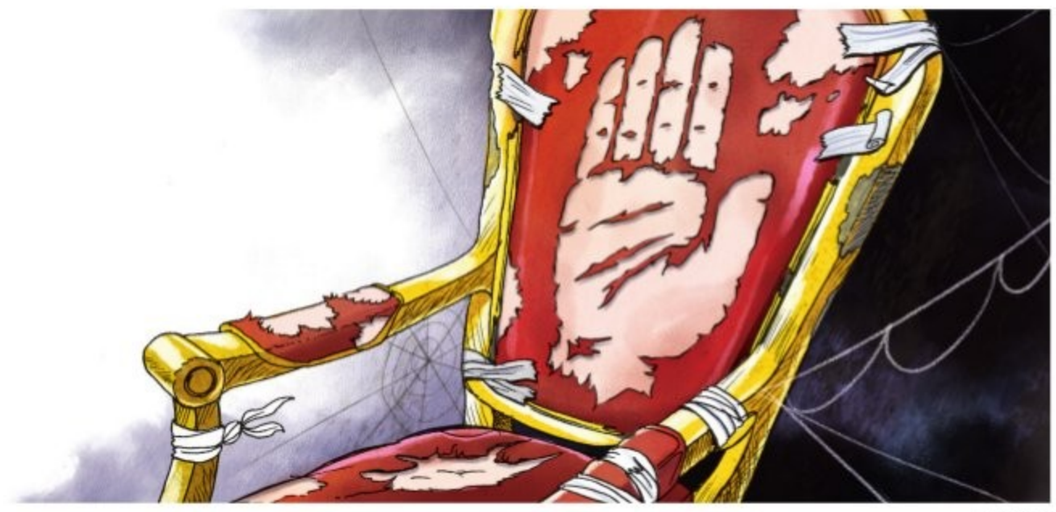

AMIT BANDRE

The liberal commentariat has a problem. It finds it rather difficult to adjust to the loss of a central pole in politics. Those among them who used to describe the Congress as a system—that is, much more than a party, having governed for so long that it entered India's very institutional sinews—thought Modi would be eventually co-opted by its workings, its lofty words and slow processes. Those frontline opinion-makers were ill-prepared to transition into something marginal; being one among many was beyond the pale of their experience.

Down to the last voice, the expectation from Modi was that of a resurrection of Vajpayee, a more muscular one—a helmsman who would keep the economy stable, make foreign policy his stage, but retain and meld into the overall ecosystem. But Modi, an outsider to Parliament when he was first elected PM, was a near-complete antithesis of that. He saw himself as a wrecking ball determined to bring the whole Congress system down and erect one anew in his own image. Maybe it took him more than one term in South Block, but he is at it.

Left with no reference points to comprehend the change he was bringing—7 RCR becoming Lok Nayak Marg, and the planned new Parliament building being visible manifestations—they fell back on the Indira analogy. This was then a second edition of an 'Emergency-like disruption', and there was hope for a revival of the old order afterwards. That India bides its time for its own Biden.

What they forget is that, at the other end of the spectrum, the Congress has attritioned. After the wear and tear of over a century, it's no longer the people's congregation of old: It's merely one among India's many family enterprises. The party in their memory has virtually disappeared. The Congress system of governance barely survives. Rahul Gandhi may wear a white kurta-pyjama, but that's it. He's no quintessential Congressman: He too is in perpetual overhaul mode. (As an exasperated senior party leader quipped, Rahul is like DRDO's Arjun tank, which took 20 years to be battle-ready!)

Democratic politics needs a base, a logic. Since Mandal and Mandir, that's been identity politics. The BJP blended both, going all out for the massive OBC vote, and co-opting parts of the Dalit population, by couching its Brahminical worldview in an all-encompassing Hindutva flavouring. Rahul Gandhi's base vote is yet to be defined. He's aggressively progressive and left-secular in his tweets, but goes soft Hindu in elections, and has no loyal caste base to prop him up. None of that caste cushion of the Yadav boys—Akhilesh in UP, Tejashwi in Bihar. And the Congress creates a surround sound for itself in Rahul's indeterminate voice.

It's this confusion, and the disconnect with the ground, that killed it in Bihar. (In Patna, a Khadi Gram Udyog showroom attendant had once told this writer: "We're the only loyal Congress voters here!") It wangled 70 tickets, but found few valuable candidates. The Bihar PCC is packed with Brahmins and Thakurs—and all 'passengers', for 52% Brahmins, 51% Bhumihars, 55% Rajput and 59% other elite castes voted NDA. (A euphemism for the BJP, with Nitish Kumar a shadow of his former self, virtually a captive of Modi-Shah.)

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And as a Congress leader bitterly remarked, "all the minority appeasement we're accused of got us nothing either". In Muslim-dominated Seemanchal, Asaduddin Owaisi's identity politics triumphed over the Congress's wimpish secularism. Tejashwi could not pull the GOP along the way the DMK did in Tamil Nadu in 2019. And who did well? The BJP (which is now far right) and the far Left. Why? Both have boots on the grounds and have been slugging it out for years. The Congress is just a brand that's mostly not available in the market. An occasional wayfarer can't buy loyalties, a paratrooper can't win a war. You need ground troops or RSS-like indoctrination. The Congress has neither.

As for leaders, non-Gandhis who show any spark are either benched or ousted. Even a Priyanka Vadra was not fielded in Bihar, lest she corners credit in what was perceived as an easy, piggyback ride. Does the Congress have any figure of worth from the top-tier castes? Does it have a powerful OBC face? Has it nurtured any Dalit or Adivasi leader of significance in places where it matters?

Rahul's idea of social engineering has been to put an Ashok Tanwar, a young Dalit, to head the Haryana PCC over senior, strong Jat leaders who control the party's vote base. Tanwar has since decamped. Even when he has the right idea, the party will itself resist. Hardik Patel, a young Patidar installed over well-entrenched Gujarat PCC leaders, will inevitably face sabotage from within. In the rest of the landscape, the BJP has gobbled up the Congress—leader, cadre, voter, all at one go! In the Karnataka bypolls, the Vokkaliga PCC chief D K Shivakumar couldn't save his own backyard. Andhra/Telangana have been practically written off.

The absence of a leader at the top is keenly felt on the ground. Neither Priyanka nor Rahul has bothered to travel anywhere in the rest of India, and Sonia is too ailing to step out of her lonely fortress. If Rahul wants to allow a serious fight to build up in the polity, he has to either take over but not run the INC like it belongs to a family—it belongs to the people of India. Or be willing to step aside and work under any other Congressman/woman without the entitlement of being a Gandhi.

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SC STRIKES A HEART-WARMING BLOW FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY

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Whatever Arnab Goswami's style of journalism, and it may be difficult to support it, freedom of expression is too cherished a value. As the saying goes, "I may not agree with what you have to say, but I will defend to death your right to say it." We can also recall Thomas More's celebrated answer to his daughter and son-in-law who wanted a man they regarded as evil to be arrested: "Yes, I'd give the Devil the benefit of law, for my own safety's sake." The right to life and personal liberty is the highest in the constitutional scale of values. And real freedom is when there is freedom for the thought we hate.

Bizarre events that had a chilling effect on personal freedoms unfolded and put the rule of law to severe stress and test. The arrest was illegal: made for an alleged offence the investigation into which was closed over two years ago, the closure accepted by the court but now sought to be reopened at the instance of the state government, and which is really no offence. Nothing can be more far-fetched and outrageous than the alleged offence. It was an abuse of power that invalidates its exercise. It is perhaps not a case for just bail, but one for declaring the arrest illegal and quashing it. The manner of the arrest was equally disturbing. The delay in ensuring his liberty was inexplicable. It was then left to the Supreme Court to strike a heart-warming blow for liberty.

More than a quarter of a century ago, the Supreme Court in Jogindra Kumar v. State of UP profoundly laid down the law: No arrest can be made because it is lawful to do so. No one is liable to arrest merely on the suspicion of complicity in an offence. There must be some reasonable justification for the arrest. In the circumstances, there was no necessity or justification for the arrest. The investigation could go on, if at all, but the arrest was totally unjustified and smacked of vendetta and was an onslaught on the rule of law. Even his being accused of abetment in this case is puerile.

The aphorism that a man's home is his castle and that the right to be left alone is said to be the most comprehensive and most valued by civilised people symbolise the concern of the law for upholding the individual's dignity. Personal liberty is not and cannot be the plaything of the government. "Faith in America", said Justice W O Douglas, "is faith in her free institutions or it is nothing". The philosophy and ethos underlying the Indian Constitution reflects the same. The orders of the trial judge and the High Court have been discouraging and found wanting. It is the apex court that saved the day not for the victim alone, but even more for the system. Such interference with and deprivation of personal liberty of anyone from any quarter is reprehensible and should be remedied at the earliest.

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There have been some protests that the listing of the case in the Supreme Court was fast-tracked. Indeed, this is what is expected in every case concerning liberty. What Lord Denning said in the very first Hamlyn Lecture, Freedom under the Law, is telling. "Whenever one of the King's judges takes his seat, there is one application which by long tradition has priority over all others. The counsel has but to say, 'My Lord, I have an application which concerns the liberty of the subject', and forthwith the judge will put all other matters aside and hear it. ..." That there may be cases which have not been taken up and the deserving have not got their due is no reason not to applaud the present decision.

Under rule of law, the law is pre-eminent and is a check against abuse of power while under rule by law, the law can serve as an instrument for the government to suppress in a legalistic fashion. It has been rightly remarked that judges tend the gate between order and anarchy. The problem with everyone in power has been the same. The assaults on freedom keep occurring. The ultimate guarantee for upholding the rule of law and constitutional values, protecting our liberties and enforcing constitutional limitations is the personality of the judges. The protection and enforcement of fundamental rights is both the power and the duty of the courts; the grant of appropriate remedy is not discretionary but obligatory. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, a vigil to be maintained as much by the people. As has been said, "Nightfall does not come at once, nor does oppression—in both instances, there is a twilight when everything remains seemingly unchanged. It is in such twilight that we must all be aware of change in the air—however slight—lest we become unwitting victims of the darkness."

The light of the Constitution has been rekindled yet again by the Supreme Court around Diwali this year with its order of momentous significance. A message should have gone down the hierarchy of courts and to those in power that personal liberty is sacrosanct and the courts will intervene and protect it. As former US Chief Justice C E Hughes stated, "The Republic endures and this (Supreme Court) is the symbol of its faith." The spirit of liberty has to be the eternal flame and the court has to fulfil its role as the 'sentinel on the qui vive'.

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Should have come earlier

The arrest of Kerala's former PWD minister, under whose tenure the controversial Palarivattom flyover was constructed, should have come much earlier. It was opened to traffic in October 2016 but was closed down in May 2019 following the development of cracks. Large-scale swindling of public money has to be checked expeditiously.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

A stick to beat opponents

The arrest of former Kerala minister Ebrahim Kunju was expected because it is the need of the hour for the LDF, which is sinking in a deluge of corruption cases. The UDF is making optimum use of these cases politically, so the government needs a strong stick to beat the opposition with.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

Not taking criticism well

Congress Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's diatribe against senior party leader Kapil Sibal for having raised the need for functional leadership in the GOP was uncalled for. Adhir seemed to be acting as the voice of the party's dynastic leaders. It suggests that the leadership of the Congress is not taking genuine criticism in the right spirit, which will result in its downfall.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Sycophancy over reason?

Kapil Sibal's plea was an impassioned one arising out of his fidelity to the party while Adhir's retort reflects his personal patronage to the Gandhi family. Sycophancy overshadows reason. If this continues, the empire will soon crumble.

B Kailash Shankar, Thiruvananthapuram

Good sign for the country

This is with reference to *Bihar and the changing grammar of Indian politics* (Nov 19). Developmental politics is here to stay. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made strides in the overall development of the country, thus fulfilling the promises made by the BJP. This augurs well for the country.

S K Ramesh, Ballari

All-out effort by TRS

This is with reference to *Battle of high stakes for TRS in Hyd after Dubbaka debacle* (Nov 19). Since the Dubbaka by-election failure has sent shockwaves in the ruling party, it will make an all-out effort to win the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation polls. It will use everything from good campaigning to media dominance.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Much more must be done

This is with reference to *US to rejoin Paris deal, but is it enough?* (Nov 19). President-elect Joe Biden's promise to ratify the Paris agreement is a welcome sign. However, the US is not the only nation violating the climate accords. China also has quite high carbon emissions. Much needs to be done to salvage the world from the catastrophes that are a result of ignoring climate change for this long.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Stop petty politics over J&K

The Congress should make its stance on the call to restore Article 370 in J&K clear. The Modi government integrated the Valley into mainstream India by nullifying the contentious law. The GOP should stop playing petty politics over it.

Sidheswar Dalai, Bhubaneswar

No great hope for India?

The world is looking forward to the Covid vaccine manufactured by Pfizer with enormous hope. With a 95% efficacy, it is already through its phase three trials with a consistent performance across age and ethnicity without any major side effects. However, there doesn't seem to be great hope for India due to storage and distribution constraints.

K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Will help cattle

Madhya Pradesh's decision to start a cow cabinet, yoking in various departments associated with cattle, is a welcome move. This would address long-pending issues faced by cattle. All states should start taking such steps to ensure their development is animal-centric as well.

Sarvothama Udupa Benagal, Udupi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
As with every other PR initiative of the Modi govt, 'Make in India' has been a big failure. This govt is neither interested nor concerned. It is bankrupt in ideas to revive the Economy.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
As economy sinks, jobs disappear, poverty & crimes against women grow, Shivraj forms a Cow cabinet!

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
I had said you (Nitish) have become tired and lost power of judgment. You got a corrupt man appointed as minister and then got a drama enacted around his resignation.

Signs of community protection against Covid in India

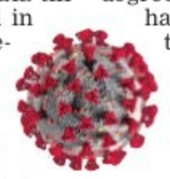
Scientists from govt institutions found fewer cases in high seroprevalence areas of Pune

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A first scientific analysis has presented the first signs of community-level protection against Covid-19 emerging in India. The scientists attached with various government institutions tracked new cases in Pune from areas with different — high and low — seroprevalence after 45 days of the serosurvey and found significantly fewer cases emerging in areas with high seroprevalence and more cases from areas with low seroprevalence.

Significantly, they also found 85 per cent of the seropositive people have neutralising or protective antibodies — another measurement done for the first time in India. Pune, with over 3.4 lakh confirmed Covid-19 cases, has been one of the country's worst hit cities.

The first part of the analysis, made public in August, had said areas reporting high Covid-19 cases in the city had shown nearly 51.5% of the samples tested had antibodies against the virus, making it the highest seroprevalence reported from any city in India till then. People who lived in apartments had somewhat lower prevalence (33%) while the prevalence was found to be 45.3% among the people who had access to independent toilets, as against 62.2% among those who shared toilets.



"As next part of the exercise, we analysed whether areas with high seroprevalence were reporting fewer cases and vice-versa and our findings suggest exactly the same," said Aurnab Ghoshe, one of the principal investigators of the project, who is attached with the Indian Institute of Scientific Education Research, Pune.

Also, he said, nearly 85 % of those who were seropositive had varying degrees of neutralising antibodies with varying degrees suggesting that they have protection against future infections, even though scientists are yet to establish how long the immunity will last.

In the paper, the researchers have noted that seropositivity was extensive but varied widely in the five localities tested, ranging from 35•8% to 66•4%. "Seropositivity was higher in crowded living conditions in slums, and was lower in those 65 years or older," it says.

Also, the infection-fatality ratio was estimated at 0.28% and post survey, Covid-19 incidence was lower in areas noted to have higher seroprevalence.

Substantial virus-neutralising activity was observed in seropositive individuals, but with considerable heterogeneity in the immune response and possible age-dependent diversity in the antibody repertoire.

Despite crowded living conditions having facilitated widespread transmission, the variability in seroprevalence in localities that are in geographical proximity indicates a heterogenous spread of infection, the analysis says.

Declining infection rates in areas with high seropositivity suggest population-level protection and is supported by substantial neutralising activity in asymptomatically infected in dividuals, said the scientists.

A health worker collects swab samples for Covid-19 test in Ghaziabad | PTI

Health ministry rushes teams to 4 states to aid containment efforts

New Delhi: The Union health ministry on Thursday rushed high level Central teams to Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Manipur to help these states in bringing the Covid-19 situation under control. With the surge in the daily cases and fatalities in Delhi, the spillover effect is being observed in the NCR regions within the states of Haryana and Rajasthan, where the number of Covid patients is on the rise, said the Centre. AIIMS director Dr Randeep Guleria is leading the three-member team bound for Haryana while Dr V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog, is heading the Rajasthan team. The team going to Gujarat will be headed by Dr S K Singh, director, National Disease Control Centre, and L Swasticharan, a health ministry official, will lead the Manipur team. The teams will visit the districts reporting a high number of cases and support the respective states' efforts towards strengthening containment, surveillance, testing, infection prevention and control measures, and efficient clinical management of the positive cases, the ministry said. *ENS*

EXPERTS' TAKE

China can afford to depend on local demand

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LAST month, a conclave of the ruling Communist Party of China had adopted Xi's formulations for the country's 14th five-year plan, which will see China adopt a development model where domestic and foreign markets can boost each other, with the domestic market as the mainstay.

The new development model comes amid a trade war with the US and a global pandemic, both of which impacted China's status as the world's factory with many transnational firms rethinking global supply chains and countries adopting a more protectionist stance to save businesses and jobs at home.

Analysts feel China can afford to depend on its domestic demand to boost markets as its per-capita income has rapidly risen to $10,261, nearly five times that of India's, with a sophisticated economy which was now exporting its surplus capital to set up a Belt and Road Initiative to connect markets across the globe to Beijing.

However, this will not be a disruptive change as China had started relying more on domestic demand since the 2008 financial crisis, they say.

Spl quota in medical colleges for Covid warriors' children

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday announced to introduce a new category called 'Wards of Covid Warriors' in the guidelines for selection and nomination of candidates against central pool MBBS and BDS seats for the academic year 2020-21.

Five central pool MBBS seats have been reserved for this category for the ongoing academic year, said Union health minister Harsh Vardhan. "This will honour the solemn sacrifice of all Covid warriors who served with selfless dedication for the cause of duty and humanity," a statement by the health and family welfare ministry read.

Central pool MBBS seats may be allocated for selection and nominations of the candidates from amongst the wards of Covid warriors", who have lost life due to the disease or died accidently on account of Covid-19 related duty, it said.

The Centre defines Covid warriors as those who qualify for an insurance package of ₹50 lakh, announced after the pandemic began. It has been left to the states, however, to identify those who are eligible for the insurance. So far, only about 200 healthcare workers have been granted the claim.

The Centre said the selection for the quota will be made by the Medical Council Committee through online application on the basis of NEET rank.

Proud to announce a new category for selection of candidates from 'Wards of Covid Warriors' under Central Pool of MBBS/BDS seats to honour the warriors who laid down their lives —Harsh Vardhan, minister

Parl panel seeks Twitter reply over 'obscene' posts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A parliamentary committee has questioned Twitter over the recent "obscene" posts by stand-up comedian **Kunal Kamra** criticising the Supreme Court and its judges, including Chief Justice of India S A Bobde, the committee's chairperson Meenakshi Lekhi said on Thursday.

The panel has asked Twitter to respond through an affidavit within a week clarifying its stand on this, Lekhi said.

Replying to one of Kamra's tweets on the CJI, Lekhi had tweeted, "Obscene, no indemnity for such publications." She said it was shameful and degrading that Twitter was being misused for "obscene" remarks by Kamra on constitutional authorities like the apex court and CJI.

"We showed the Twitter representative the tweet and reported that it was obscene. We asked them whether Twitter is a publisher or a disseminator of information?" said Lekhi. "In connection with this case, we raised our concern on the fairness of algorithms, and why certain tweets are being promoted."

Lekhi said members of the Joint Committee on Data Protection Bill, across the political spectrum, including Congress MP Vivek Tankha, BSP's Ritesh Pandey and BJD MP Bhatruhari Mahtab, grilled the Twitter representatives on the issue.

The explanation of Twitter about banning handles/tweets was found to be inadequate, she added.

Kamra remained defiant. Sharing a screenshot of the news, he tweeted, "Personal liberty is like Promotions in corporate India only those who don't have jokes on the boss get it." Earlier, he had refused to apologise for his tweets on the SC after the attorney general gave permission for initiating contempt of court proceedings against him for his tweets.

Nadda directs state in-charges to oil grassroots poll machinery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RIDING high after the electoral success in Bihar, BJP chief J P Nadda is gearing up to face the next phase of polls.

In his maiden meeting with the party's state incharges, held virtually, he directed them to oil the election machineries at the grassroots levels.

Nadda has been holding strategy meetings with party functionaries, setting out tasks, which include increasing party footprints in local bodies in the opposition ruled states.

He is learnt to have asked senior ministers to campaign for the District Development Council elections in Jammu and Kashmir, with the poll pitch to stay focused on the benefits of the dilution of Article 370 while ensuring protection of the rights of the locals. Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Thursday campaigned for the DDC polls in the UT, arguing that the land rights of the local have been protected while social sector benefits have been extended to the weaker sections of society.

West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala and Puducherry assembly elections have gained immediate priority for the BJP president, while the party's national general secretary Bhupender Yadav has been asked to build ground for the Hyderabad local body polls.

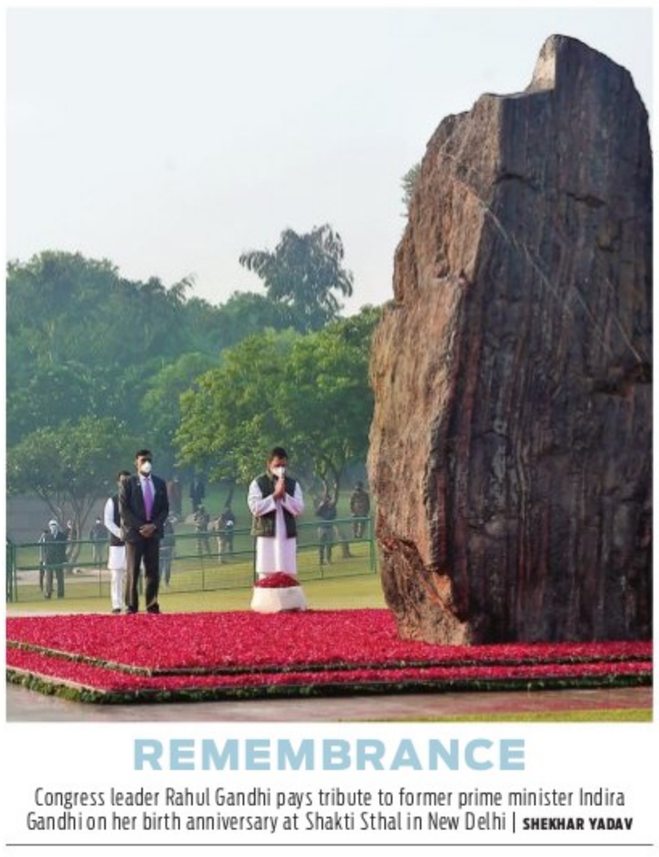
"The Bihar verdict has yet again demonstrated the electoral might of a well-prepared cadre, which makes the difference in tough elections," said a senior BJP functionary.

The recently appointed state in-charges have been asked to quickly familiarise themselves with the new tasks assigned.

In West Bengal, the BJP is pushing its youth wing to team up with Lok Sabha MPs to build the party's campaign by raising local issues so that the national leadership could scale up the poll narrative later on larger issues.

In Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, the BJP will be scouting for formidable political functionaries who could add might to the party, with clear assessment within the saffron outfit that not much base could be built in the three poll-bound states in recent years.

The view in the national leadership is to entrust fresh challenges to the party cadre to expand the footprints of the party The local body elections, wherever they are held, will be in the focus, with thrust on the opposition-ruled states —BJP leader



REMEMBRANCE

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi pays tribute to former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her birth anniversary at Shakti Sthal in New Delhi | SHEKHAR YADAV

SC gives channel 2 weeks to respond on 'offensive' show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday gave two weeks to Sudarshan News and others to respond to the Centre's affidavit that indicted the channel for violating Programme Code.

A bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud asked Sudarshan TV and the petitioner to file their responses and slated the matter for hearing after two weeks.

In an affidavit filed on Wednesday, the Centre had indicted Sudarshan TV for violation of Programme Code and had cautioned it over telecasting further episodes of the controversial show *Bindas Bol — UPSC Jihad* on alleged infiltration of Muslims in the bureaucracy, saying it was "not in good taste, offensive and has a likelihood of promoting communal attitudes".

However, it allowed the channel to telecast the remaining episodes of the controversial programme after suitable modification and moderation in content.

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry in its order also told the channel that "if any violation of the Programme Code is found in future, stricter penal action would be taken". It asked the channel to file a compliance report forthwith before the telecast of the remaining episodes.

The ministry directed the channel to review the contents of the future episodes of the programme and said "the audio-visual content should be suitably moderated and modified, so as to ensure that there is no violation of the Programme Code".

ECO TIES

India & L'bourg sign 3 pacts in 1st bilateral summit in two decades

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA and Luxembourg on Thursday held their first bilateral summit in two decades and signed three agreements even as discussions on the India-EU trade agreement were initiated by New Delhi.

"The meeting focused constructive engagement on our bilateral relationship, especially given the strength of Luxembourg economy and our needs. It focused on the financial sector, fin-tech, green financing and space applications," MEA Joint Secretary (Europe West), Sandeep Chakravorty, said.

The three agreements signed included pacts between the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and the State Bank of India and the India International Stock Exchange and, between LuxInnovation and Invest India.

"Luxembourg Stock Exchange and funds based out of Luxembourg are the third largest investors in India. Foreign portfolio investments from Luxembourg total more than ₹3 lakh crore. It is the largest after the US and Mauritius," Chakravorty said. Both countries are looking to ramp up cooperation in the space sector, he said. Discussions are on for an agreement between the ISRO and the space agency of Luxembourg.

Earlier, PM Narendra Modi invited Luxembourg to join the International Solar Alliance. According to the MEA, the two leaders discussed a range of bilateral issues, apart from terrorism and climate change. Luxembourg PM Xavier Bettel urged Modi to encourage Indian firms to raise capital for eco-friendly projects.

EXPRESS READ

PM Modi to take part in G20 summit virtually

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi will virtually participate in the G20 summit on November 21-22. "PM Narendra Modi will be attending the 15th G-20 summit at the invitation of the king of Saudi Arabia," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said. The focus of the summit will be on inclusive, resilient and sustainable recovery from pandemic. On the issue of wrong depiction of Indian map on a Saudi currency note released to commemorate the country's chairmanship of G20, Srivastava said the matter had been taken up with the authorities concerned in New Delhi and Riyadh. Saudi had released a 20 Riyal note which didn't show J&K and Ladakh as India's part.

Pollution watchdog frowns at relaxations given to industries on extraction of ground water

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

NEARLY two months after Union Jal Shakti Ministry notified guidelines for usage of groundwater, the environment ministry has raised concerns over relaxations given to industries and not having strict norms to check ground water pollution.

The Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) under the Jal Shakti Ministry had on September 24 had notified the rules for extracting ground water. The guidelines exempted the agriculture sector, which has the largest consumption, and the Micro and Small Enterprises, drawing ground water less than 10 cubic mertes per day, from the need to obtain a no-objection certificate.

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under the environment ministry, following directions of the National Green Tribunal, submitted its views and pointed at loopholes in the CGWA guidelines.

The CPCB said the units located in cluster or designated industrial areas may not be given blanket exemption in OCS (Over and Critical and Exploited) blocks. Such units may be allowed to continue without any expansion subject to condition that recharge activities are adopted, it said.

New industries falling under 17 categories of Highly Polluting Industries and Grossly Polluting Industries should not be allowed in all OCS Blocks till further orders from CGWA.

It further said that all users, commercial & industrial, should pay restoration charges in addition to abstraction charges in OCS blocks.

CGWA should take the lead role in Critical and Over Exploited areas rather than delegating powers to the State Ground Water Authority, for protection and conservation of ground water resources —CPCB

RAJAT SHARMA ELECTED NBA PRESIDENT AGAIN

NEW DELHI: The National Broadcasters Association unanimously re-elected Rajat Sharma, chairperson and editor-in-chief of India TV, as the president at a board meeting held on Thursday. The board also elected Anuradha Prasad Shukla, chairperson-cum-managing director, News24 Broadcast India Ltd, as vice president. The other members on the NBA board are M V Shreyams Kumar, managing director, Mathrubhumi Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd; Rahul Joshi, managing director, TV18 Broadcast Ltd; Avinash Pandey, chief executive officer, ABP Network Pvt. Ltd; and Sonia Singh, editorial director, NDTV, among others.

Editors Guild writes to Assam CM over attacks on journalists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Editors Guild of India has written to Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal expressing concern over violence against journalists in the state. It sought the state's intervention in putting a stop to such attacks.

"While we appreciate your firm condemnation of these incidents, the situation demands your urgent intervention to assure the media that they are safe to report without fearing retribution from the criminal mafia. In the absence of that a sense of impunity could embolden attackers who may believe that they are above the law," said the Guild in a statement.

Journalists have been subjected to mob attacks, intimidation and threats which is vitiating the necessary environment for the functioning of an independent and vibrant media, it added.

Attaching a list of 32 journalists killed in Assam since 1981, the Guild said most of the cases were investigated in a 'shoddy' manner with perpetrators still free.

The letter comes close on the heels of *Shillong Times* editor Patricia Mukhim quitting the body accusing it of defending only 'celebrity' journalists.

AADHAAR

The Ashok Gehlot government directed officials in Rajasthan to complete seeding of Aadhaar numbers with ration cards of PDS beneficiaries by November 30 for the "One Nation, One Ration Card" scheme

5 PEOPLE KILLED IN A BLAST AT BENGAL FACTORY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	19	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	31	18	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	25	14	Patna	29	16
Amritsar	23	9	Lucknow	26	14
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	32	23	Imphal	25	11
Srinagar	15	1	Chandigarh	26	11

Security personnel inspect the site of encounter at Nagrota Ban toll plaza in Jammu on Thursday | PTI

Biggest arms haul after 4 terrorists shot in Jammu

Terrorists were intercepted on their way to Srinagar hidden in a truck

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SECURITY forces on Thursday averted a major tragedy, possibly a *fidayeen* attack, in Kashmir by eliminating four suspected Jaish-e-Mohammad terrorists from whom they recovered the biggest arms haul in the recent times.

The four terrorists were hiding in a Srinagar-bound truck which was intercepted on Srinagar-Jammu national highway at Ban Toll Plaza, Nagrota at about 5 am.

Inspector General, Jammu, Mukesh Singh said that the truck driver hesitated when signalled to stop and fled from the spot. Security personnel came under fire from the terrorists hiding in the truck leading to a three-hour long gunfight, he added.

Two policemen, who were injured in the gunfight, were evacuated to the Government Medical College in Jammu.

Additional parties of police, CRPF and Army were rushed to the spot to take on the terrorists, who were armed with automatic weapons and grenades. During the gunfight, the truck caught fire and all the four terrorists were gunned down.

"Eleven AK-47 rifles, three pistols, 29 grenades, six UBGL grenades, satellite and mobile phones, compass, pouches, other ammunition and medicines with Pakistani markings were among the recoveries made at the encounter site."

Singh said the identity of slain terrorists was being ascertained. "However, it is being suspected that they belonged to Jaish-e-Mohammad."

The slain terrorists, he said, were on the way to Kashmir and had very big plans. "They had infiltrated to carry out a major attack and were moving from Jammu to Kashmir."

"Each terrorist was carrying three assault rifles, a pistol and grenades. It is the first such instance in recent years when militants were carrying such a large number of arms and ammunition."

A manhunt has been launched to track down the absconding driver, the IG added.

Medicines with Pakistani marking were recovered indicating Pakistani origin of the terrorists. "The quantity of weapons and type of medicines also indicate fresh infiltration and they being suicide attackers," the police said.

India slams Pak for ceasefire violations

India slammed Pakistan for ceasefire violations and infiltrations, saying that Islamabad continues to engage in providing supporting cover fire to infiltrators. "The incessant infiltration of terrorists and induction of weapons to fuel terror activities continues unabated. Such activities are not possible without the support of Pakistani forces," the MEA said.

Sour day for Karachi sweets shop owner

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE owner of Mumbai's iconic Karachi Sweets was forced to cover Nandgaokar cover the word 'Karachi' with newspaper, after Shiv Sena leader Nitin Nandgaonkar seemingly threatened him to change the name of the shop.

As a video of showing Nandgaokar asking the Karachi Sweets owner to change the name of the outlet went viral, Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut had to step in to control the damage. The Sena spokesperson tweeted that the demand for changing the name of Karachi Bakery had nothing to do with the party.

The AAP too condemned the blatant '*dadagiri*' of the Sena. Nandgaonkar must apologize immediately, it demanded.

In the viral video, Nandgaokar is purportedly heard saying to the owner to consider a Marathi name of his shop. "Karachi is placed in Pakistan so it should not be used here in Mumbai. I will give you time to change the name of your shop. We will not tolerate Pakistan name in Mumbai," Nandgaonkar is heard telling the shop owner.

The shop owner is heard pleading to Nandgaonkar that his forefather hailed from Pakistan and they had relocated in India after Partition. "You can keep your forefather's name or any Marathi name but not the Pakistani city," the Sena leader responded.

With social media going abuzz over the clip, Raut condemned Nangaonkar for his act and asserted that Karachi Bakery and Karachi Sweets is in Mumbai and other parts of India for the last 60 years. "They have nothing to do with Pakistan . It makes no sense to ask for changing their names now. Demand for changing their name is not Shiv Sena's official stance," he tweeted.

Taking cue from Nandgaokar, the Raj Thackeray led Maharashtra Navnirman Sena also jumped into the controversy and demanded the same.

Karachi bakery and karachi sweets have been in mumbai since last 60 years. They have nothing to do with Pakistan . It makes no sense to ask for changing their names now. Demand for changing their name is not shivsena's official stance — Sanjay Raut, Shiv Sena leader

'Dynastic departmental store will fall after DDC election in Kashmir'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

DUBBING the Gupkar Alliance as "dynastic departmental store", Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Thursday asserted that the District Development Council polls would lead to death of dynastic and destructive politics in J&K.

The abolition of Article 370 has demolished the "speed breaker" of redundant laws which had obstructed the development process in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, he said Kupwara.

"The Gupkar Alliance is a dynastic departmental store. The Gupkar Declaration will prove to be a dying declaration for dynastic and destructive politics of the Congress and other alliance partners in Jammu and Kashmir," he said. "The Alliance has been formed by people, who believe in dynastic and destructive politics. They have joined hands to save their honour and prestige."

The alliance has been formed under a conspiracy to create fear among the people, he said, adding that both the alliance and the DDC polls will turn out to be their death declaration as the people want to be part of development.

NC, PDP, Peoples Conference, ANC, JKPM, CPI-M and CPI had in October formed the alliance to fight for the restoration of Articles 370 and 35A and statehood.

Referring to the DDC polls, Naqvi said a transparent, free and fair political process has started in J&K after 70 year of Independence. "The DDC polls used to be held in the whole country except J&K."

"These parties boycotted the urban local body and panchayat polls in 2018... When they came to know that Article 370 was buried 370 km deep inside the earth, they said they will participate in the elections," he said.

The Alliance has been formed by people, who believe in dynastic and destructive politics. They have joined hands to save their honour and prestige

Mukhtar Naqvi, Union Minister

BJP leader Mukhtar Naqvi addresses a public meeting in Kupwara | PTI

FEMA CASE

ED questions Punjab CM's son for 6 hours

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's son Raninder Singh appeared before the Enforcement Directorate on Thursday in a case of alleged violation of forex rules.

At the Jalandhar office, sources said, Raninder was questioned by the ED officials in a 2016 case registered against him under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). He was asked to explain the alleged transaction of funds to Switzerland and creation of a trust in the tax haven of British Virgin Islands and alleged possession of undisclosed assets abroad.

Raninder was questioned for six hours and recorded his statement, his counsel Jaiveer Shergill said.

The alleged possession of the properties abroad was first investigated by the I-T Department. Raninder was earlier summoned by the ED on November 6 but he skipped it for health reasons. Prior to this too, he did not arrive for questioning on October 27, claiming that he had to attend a meeting with the Parliamentary Standing Committee in his capacity as president of National Rifle Association of India.

In August, the ED had filed three applications in a Ludhiana court for the inspection of new documents filed by the I-T department against Amarinder and his son. The ED had initiated action in 2016 against Raninder on the complaint of the I-T department, which said that Raninder lied about trusts allegedly owned by him in the British Virgin Islands.

The summoning of the Punjab chief minister's son had led to the Congress claim that it was a fallout of the Punjab government bringing out its own agri laws.

Nitish ensures Sushil Modi remains in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

FORMER chief minister and senior BJP leader **Sushil Kumar Modi** was appointed as the Chairman of Bihar Legislative Council's Ethics Committee on Thursday.

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar himself nominated Modi for the post.

Soon after assuming charge, Modi met Legislative Council chairman Awadhesh Narayan Singh.

The NDA had replaced Modi this year with two deputies for Nitish — Renu Devi and Tarkishore Prasad.

With the senior BJP leader's latest appointment, the speculation of him being promoted to the Centre has been put to rest. Modi served as the deputy chief minister under Nitish for 11 years. In fact, Nitish had conceded that he would miss his former deputy in his new Cabinet. "It is the BJP's decision to not give the deputy chief minister's post to Modi. They should be asked about this," Nitish had said after the oath-taking ceremony.

Earlier in the day, Legislative Council executive chairman Awadhesh Narayan Singh issued an order regarding the nomination of Modi to the ethics panel.

In his new role, Modi will be able to closely work with Nitish who recentlly became the chief minister for the fourth consecutive time.

Meanwhile, former chief minister and Hindustani Awam Morcha president Jitan Ram Manjhi on Thursday was administered oath of secrecy of protem Speaker for conducting the five-day session of the newly formed NDA government.

Governor Phagu Chauhan administered the oath to Manjhi in the Raj Bhawan.

The five-day session will commence from November 23 to 27 in which the Assembly Speaker will also be elected. As pro-tem speaker, Manjhi will administer the oath to the newly elected 243 MLAs in the House.

BJP bets big on Trinamool turncoats for polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WITH Union Amit Shah setting a target of 200-plus Assembly seats, a major reshuffle is likely to take place in BJP's West Bengal unit to accommodate turncoats who can help the saffron party reach the goal.

The party high command directed the state unit to ensure berths in the hierarchy for those who can ensure the saffron camp's electoral dividend in the 2021 Assembly elections and derail the Trinamool Congress led Mamata Banerjee's government.

The BJP expects a largescale exodus from the TMC within a month as several leaders and elected representatives of the ruling party expressed unhappiness publicly in the recent past.

Kailash Vijayvargiya, the BJP's Bengal observer who recently attended an organisational meeting with national leaders, said many elected representatives of the Trinamool were in touch with the BJP. "They are feeling uncomfortable in the TMC. If these leaders join the BJP, we will have to ensure an atmosphere which they will feel comfortable."

Party insiders said if a Trinamool MLA joins the BJP, his followers will also travel along the same path. "We will not only have to give the MLA a berth in district level hierarchy, but his followers will also have to be inducted in lower rungs. It will be same in the case of a heavyweight minister," said a BJP leader.

There was a clear instruction that turncoats with mass base would be offered berths in the party's hierarchy, he added.

Trinamool worker killed in Bengal

A TMC worker was stabbed and shot at in Barrackpore late on Wednesday night. The ruling party accused the BJP's role in the murder. It ruled out the BJP's claim that the killing was a result of the victim's 'anti-social' activities. Police said Akash Prasad, 40, had left home after a local youth visited his house at Jagaddal. "His body was found a few hours later with multiple stab wounds and bullet injuries," said a police officer.

EXPRESS READ

Yogi takes swipe at Cong on Article 370

Lucknow: Upping the ante against Congress party, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath accused it of playing with the integrity of the nation by supporting the restoration of Article 370. He demanded the Congress to come clear on the issue. "The presence of Congress leaders at Gupkar meetings proves that the Congress, which is considered to be a national party, is double-faced," he said.

Maha Covid load crosses 5K twice in two days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

COVID cases are going up by leaps and bounds after Diwali in Maharashtra. From 2,000 to 3,000 average Covid cases reported before the festival, it has now crossed the 5,000 mark twice in last two days.

According to the Maharashtra health department, there were 5,535 cases and 150 deaths on November 19. A day before, 5,011 Covid cases and 100 deaths were reported while 6,608 patients got discharged.

The total number of Covid patients in Maharashtra is 1.75 lakh while there are 80,221 active cases. The toll stands at 46,202.

The rise in infections can be observed in the previous days as well. On November 17, 2,840 Covid cases were reported with 68 deaths while 5,123 patients got discharged. A day before, 2,535 cases, 60 deaths and 3,001 recoveries were reported. There were 2,544 cases and 60 deaths on November 15.

After the government's decision to open hotels and restaurants, gyms and other establishment and to allow the people celebrate festivals, there has been a marked rise in Covid cases in Maharashtra.

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray had warned the people that they have to be cautious while going out. Uddhav, in fact, was reluctant to reopen places of worship in the fear of a Covid surge. However, the Opposition BJP made it a prestige issue and forced the government to open places of worship for devotees.

"The people need to be responsible citizens. Covid is very much here," said a senior doctor who is working with experts closed associated with the CM. "We cannot afford another lockdown and restriction on public movement. Therefore, the people have to take care and ensure that the virus does not spread like a wildfire."

Maintaining decorum in rivalry

They may be rivals, but the Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders and Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis have refrained from personal attacks. The Samruddhi Marg project, a pet project of Fadnavis, is a case in point. Fadnavis too has not made any personal remark on the triumvirate of CM Uddhav Thackeray, NCP boss Sharad Pawar and Maharashtra Congress president Balasaheb Thorat. When Republic TV editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami was arrested, Fadnavis 'spared' the state leaders in Maharashtra and instead took a jibe at Sonia and Rahul Gandhi.

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MUMBAI DIARY

Search for Congress president

Is the Congress ready to see beyond the Gandhis? If the speculation in political circles is to be believed, the Grand Old Party is seriously contemplating to appoint a non-Gandhi as the party president. Two prominent names came up for the post — Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot, and Maharashtra Congress president and revenue minister Balasaheb Thorat. Perhaps, their loyalty to the Gandhi family had made them a safe bet. But both are said to have expressed their inability to lead the party. Gehlot reportedly told that he has to be in Rajasthan for retaining power as well as keeping the Congress relevant in the state. Thorat also conveyed the same message in Maharashtra where he Congress party has the least number of seats among the MVA allies.

A case of ghosts from the past?

Known for being articulate on his political stand, NCP leader Jitendra Awhad had in the past gone raised his voice even when others in his party kept quiet. But the housing minister's silence was conspicuous during the row over Arnab Goswami's arrest. Political watchers said that the BJP contended that if Arnab can be arrested on the basis of a suicide note, then it could dig up the case involving builder Suraj Parmar. Awhad's aide Najib Mulla had been arrested on threatening and extortion charges. Many believed that it could be one of the reasons behind Awhad's deliberate reason of keeping his lips sealed.

Congress ministers unhappy with raw deal

Call it a reflection of the Assembly strength, the Congress leaders are seemingly getting a raw deal from their MVA ally - the NCP. The Congress ministers are complaining that they are meted step-motherly treatment by deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar. Energy minister and Congress MLA Nitin Raut had earlier proposed giving consumers free electricity up to 200 unit, but it was turned down by Pawar saying the state has no budget for it. Then, tribal affair minister KC Padvi also made a similar complaint. Even PCC chief and revenue minister Balasaheb Thorat had rued earlier that the Congress MLAs are given less development fund by Pawar, and sought intervention of CM.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 320/2020

PETITIONER : Sri. Shivaraj, S/o Narasaiah, Aged about 36 years, R/at Doddakarenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

V/S

RESPONDENT : The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of **petitioner's grandfather** by name **Sri. Hanumaiah S/o late Nanjaiah** was died **on 20.06.1979** was died at **Doddakarenahalli Village,** Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed **on 14.12.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 18.11.2020.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **LOKESH .KS. & RAVI.P**, Advocates, 1st Floor, KRP Building, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the land measuring 15 guntas in Sy. No.52 of Lingarajapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, together with an ancient Muneshwara Swamy Temple which is mentioned in the schedule hereto was as Inam land. The special Deputy Commissioner for Abolition of Inams, Bangalore by his order dated:15-02-1983 in number BNA2RC8/61-62 had conferred occupancy right upon N.Dasappa S/o late Narasappa in respect of the schedule property. The said N.Dasappa having acquired lawful title in the schedule property had bequeathed the same in favour of Shree Muneshwara Swamy Temple which has been existing from a very long time under the will dated:11-03-1980. Thereafter Shree Muneshwara Swamy Seva Samithi (registered) having its registered office at No. 45, Ramaswamy palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar Post, Bangalore-560 033 has put up compound on all sides of the schedule property with an entrance on the eastern side and managing Shree Muneshwara Swamy Temple in performing its religious activities. Thus, the schedule property is owned and possessed by Shree Muneshwara Swamy Temple, the said Muneshwara Seva Samithi has made an application to BBMP for registration of Katha in the name of Shree Muneshwara Swamy Temple. If any person/persons has/have any objections for registration of Katha he/they may file their objections or claims to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which there are no obligation or obligations on the schedule property from anybody.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 15 guntas (16,335 Sq. feet) in Sy. No.52 of Lingarajapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore bounded on the:
East by : Road, **West by :** Land bearing Sy. No.54, **North by :** remaining portion of the land in Sy. No.52 and, **South by :** Property belonging to southern Railways.

G.PAPI REDDY, Advocate
No.34, 1st floor, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-09.

Punjab & Sind Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Notice u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Rule 8(1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas the undersigned being Authorized Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank under the SARFAESI ACT 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with the relevant rules of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) on 27.11.2019, calling upon the Borrowers **Shri.Devinder Sethia, S/o.Late Madan Chand Sethia, Smt.Bimla Sethia, W/o.Shri Devinder Sethia & Shri Manish Kumar Sethia, S/o.Shri Devinder Sethia** to pay the amount **Rs.1,02,76,103 in Account No.01621200000979** inclusive of Interest upto **30.10.2019** (Extra interest subject to be levied from 1.11.2019 till payment of dues) as mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date notice.

As the Borrower have failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned, the Authorised officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act read with relevant rules on this the **17.11.2020.**

The Borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the PUNJAB & SIND BANK, J C Road, Bangalore for an amount **Rs.1,02,76,103** and Interest w.e.f **1.11.2019** and charges thereon till the date of realization.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVAB LE PROPERTY

Mortgage of the property via tripartite agreement executed on 26.7.2016, residential Duplex Flat bearing No.M2 (2nd Floor & Top Floor) in Signature apartment, M-Block, New No.88, Old No.344, 18th Cross, 16th Main, situated at Magadi-Chord Road Layout, Vijaynagar, Bangalore flat super built up area-2479 Sq.Ft.

Details of the title deed(s) : Tripartite agreement dated 26.7.2016 executed by Devinder Kumar Sethia, Manish Sethia, Bimla Sethia and Manish Sethia and Punjab & Sind Bank and Property bounded as **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No.345, **North by** : Site No.371, **South by** : Road.

Date : 17.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Punjab & Sind Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance,2002 (order 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices to the Borrower/s as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the same. The said Borrowers/Co borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act r/w Rule 8 of the said Rules in the dates mentioned along-with the Borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED.** For the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under:

1.Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount :
Deepak M (Borrower) S/o. Muniraj
Sri Lakshmi Yadav G.V (Co Borrower) W/o. Deepak M
No.40 G, 10th Street, Near Rajkumar Statue, Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bangalore North, Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008.
LAN. LBANSTL0000052767 **Loan Agreement Date:** 24-July-2018 **Demand Notice Date:-** 13.07.2020
Loan Amount :- Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only
Amount Due In Rs.27,72,163.75 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Three and Seventy Five Paise Only) **Possession Date : 18.11.2020**
Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site/Property No.40, 10th "G" street, present BBMP, Ward No.75, Old Municipal No.68-69, New Municipal No.40, PID No.75-15-40, measuring East to west 33 feet and North to South 65 feet in all total measuring 2145 Sq.ft with 18 Square RCC roofed construct house property and **bounded on East :** Site No.8/2, **West :** Site No.41, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.20.

2.Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount :
Hareram Singh (Borrower) S/o. Nandji Singh
Mamtha Singh (Co-Borrower) D/o. Shanthaveerappa
No.564, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Begur Main Road,Near Bharath Petrol Pump, Vishwapriyanagar /Layout,Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068.
Hareram Singh (Borrower) S/o. Nandji Singh
Senior Program Manager (Information Technology), Mercedes Benz Research & Development India Ltd., Pine Valley, 3rd Floor, Embassy Golf Links Business Park, Off Intermediate Ring Road Bangalore - 560071.
LAN. LORRSTL0000035621 **Loan agreement Date:** 22-December-2017
Loan Amount :- Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) **Demand Notice Date:-** 13.07.2020
Amount Due In Rs.32,68,747.08 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven and Eight Paise Only) **Possession Date : 18.11.2020**
Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the wherein he release 50% of undivided share of the property bearing Site No.564, Block III, V.P.Khatha No.624, formed in Sy.No.228, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. In his order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 35/95-96, Measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on :- East by :** Site No.565, **West by :** Site No.563, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Place: Bangalore, Karnataka
Date: 20.11.2020

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **B M Road, Channapatna Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

A/C No: HBL 64142617731/ DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Purushothama T N S/o Ningaraju, Thagachegere Village & Post, Channapatna 562160.
Guarantor : Sri. Ningarajegowda S/o Sri. Late Motegowda, Residing at Thagachegere Village & Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.
Liability: Rs.4,69,150/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only) inclusive of interest as on 09.09.2020.
NPA Date: 29.05.2016 **Demand Notice Date: 09.09.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 340/284/205, Thagachegere Village, Thagachegere Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, belonging to Purushothama T N S/o Ningarajegowda & Ningarajegowda S/o Motegowda measuring 40x60 feet and bounded on:
East by: House of Chikkonu, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Hottemaregowda, **South by:** Road.

A/C No: 64108079972/ 64108079983/ DRS
1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri. Ramesh S/o Kanchegowda,
Thagachegere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana, Channapatna Taluk 562160.
Liability: Rs.8,04,880/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only) inclusive of interest as on 14.09.2020.
NPA Date: 03.07.2019 **Demand Notice Date: 14.09.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 556/1, situated at Thagachegere Village and Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh, measuring 40x60 feet and bounded on:
East by: Site of Shivaraju, **West by:** Property of Chikkonu, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Government Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 19.11.2020
Place: Channapatna

Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, B M Road, Channaptna Branch

FORM NO.15
BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25
O.A. No.582/2019

Between:.
Union Bank of India, Chandapura Branch ....Applicant
And
Heeralal Pawar and another .... Defendants
To Defendant No.1 and 2
1. Mr. Heeralal Pawar, S/o Kana Ram Pawar Proprietor of M/s. Mahalaxmi Fashion No.92/2 Munireddy Building. Janatha Colony near Ganesh Temple, Yarandahalli village, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106
PAN No.DDKPP2030M
2. Smt. Pistha Devi, W/o Mr. Heeralal Pawar, No.92/2 Munireddy Building, Janatha Colony near Ganesh Temple, Yarandahalli village, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against Defendant No.1 to pay a sum of Rs.10,65,440.43 (Ten Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Rupees and Forty Three Paisa Only) is due as on 31/03/2019 in Account No.721905010000105 along with interest @13.65% p.a. compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and direct the Defendants No .1 and 2 are jointly and Severally to pay a sum of Rs.133983.39 One Lakh Thirty three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty three Rupees and Thirty Nine Paisa Only) due as on 31/03/2019 in account No.721906520000019 along with interest @ 11.60% P.A. compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization in all Rs.11,99,423.82 (Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Three Rupees and Eighty Two Paisa Only) towards their loan account together with current and future interest with compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his/their defense to show cause on **08.02.2021 at 11 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and by the seal of this Tribunal on this 04/11/2020.

Sd/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **K. Prakash,** Son of A.S. Krishna Murthy, aged about 58 years, No. 84, 4th Main Road, Near Sixth Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the residential **Site bearing No.13 (Old No.62, Carved out of land in Sy. No.18)** known as **Ravi Shankar Residency,** situated at **Kodigehalli Village,** Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring about **East to West 40+45/2 feet** and **North to South 60 Feet** bounded on **East by:** Site bearing No.14 (Old No. 63), **West by:** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 18, **North by:** Site bearing No. 18 (Old No. 67) and **South by:** Road, having purchased the same from his vendor for a valuable sale consideration and has been got executed a registered sale deed in his favour and the katha of the said site stands in his name and the same is still intact till today and no person shall deal with the said persons in respect of the said Site No.13 (Old No.63) as stated supra and inspite of the same if any person deal with any third person/s in respect of the above said Site the same will be done on their own risk and my client is not responsible for the same. Which please note.

Sd/-
S.N. Madhu, *Advocate*
No.94/1A, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, 3rd Stage, BSK, Kathriguppe, Near Ayappa Temple, Bangalore-560 085.
Place: Bangalore Date: 19.11.2020.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT - I, No.86, Spencer Tower ,MG Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Phone no.080-25588642,25588641, Extn: 530, e-mail cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.12.2020 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)**, for recovery of **₹.3,40,04,556/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1). Sri Ravi** S/o Doddegowda **(2). Smt G Priyanka** W/o Sri Ravi both 1 & 2 residing at No. E – 6/3, Channasandra Colony Kengeri Main Road, Uttarahalli Bengaluru – 560098.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **22.12.2020 at 5.00 pm** to account number 2366295000004, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT (IFSC - CNRB0002366)

Sl No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of the property standing in the name of Smt G Priyanka W/o Sri Ravi – Residential Land bearing site No. 17 & 20 Khatha No. 288 Halagevaderahalli Village Ist Main 22nd Cross Ideal Homes Layout Rajarajeshwari Nagar Kengeri Hobli Banglore – 560098 measuring 30'X100' totally 3000 Sq Ft	₹.94.32 Lakhs	₹.9.44 Lakhs	₹.1.00 Lakhs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 18.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sreenivas Nagaraja/ Akshatha Puttannaiah- Ram Basil, 2nd Floor, 344, HIG Phase- 2 Flat No. S 103, Sector- A, Yelahanka New Town. Bangalore- 560064/ LBBNG00001457969	LI That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No.344, HIG Scheme, New Town, Sector, 'A', Phase II, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 Schedule 'B' (Description Of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) An Undivided 13.56% And 11.76% Share In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'a' Property, Equivalent To 1139 Square Feet Totally In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property As Also The Exclusive Right To Use Of Two Reserved Car Park Space In The Basement Of The Building. Schedule 'C' (description Of The Apartment) A Three Bedroom And Two Bedroom Dupleix Apartment Together And Apartment Nos F102 & S103 On The First And Second Floor Respectively In The Building In The Project Known As "Ram- Basil " To Be Constructed On The Schedule 'a' Property With A Super Built-up Areas Of 1325 Square Feet & 1255 Square Feet Respectively With Exclusive Use Of The Allotted Terrace Area Of 215 Sq. Ft Attached Thereto With A Reserved 2 (Two) Car Park Space In The Basement Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area That Is Lift Room And Water Tank For Repairs, Parking Space, And Open Spaces.	30.09.2020 Rs. 37,69,336.00/-	31.08. 2019
2.	Abhishek Kumar/ Nita Das- Flat No 406 Prabhavathi Spring 7th Cross, Ananth Nagar Phase 2, Electronic City Bangalore- 560100 LBBNG00001930362	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Vacant Site Bearing Site No. 9, Katha No.361 In. Sy. No. 72, Old No.11, Measuring East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.feet Situated At Konamadivala Village, Kasaba Hobli,anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, In The Layout Known As "Surya Enclave", Which Layout Is Approved By The Town Planning Authority, Anekal Vide Lao-No.100/08/09 Dated 19-6-2009 With All Rights, Appurtenances What Soever Hereunder Or Underneath Or Above The Surface	07.09.2020 Rs. 5,61,366/-	29.02. 2020
3.	Reddy P G/ Kavitha Reddy- B 702 Scintilla Apartment Puttenahalli Yelahanka New Town Bangalore- 560064 LBBNG00004288872 LBBNG00002977194	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being Industrial Land Bearing Site No.45 Formed By The Karnataka Housing Board In Yelahanka Now Town Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring In All 43500 Sq. Ft Schedule 'B' Property An Area Of 44.88 Sq. Mt (483 Sq. Ft) Of Undivided Right Title And Interest In Schedule 'a' Property. Schedule 'C' Property Apartment Bearing Property No.b702 Apartment No.702, Situated On The 7th Floor Of B Block, Consisting Of 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom/s Along With Other Facilities, In All Measuring 115.05 Sq. Mt., (1238 Sq. Ft) Of Salcable Area (and . Nil Sq. Mt (Nil Sq. Ft) Of Open Terrace Area Of The Same Block) Along With Rights To Park In The Open Car Parking Space Bearing No. B702 Contained In The Complex Known As "Scintilla" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property As Per The Specification.	29.09.2020 Rs. 32,04,047/-	29.02. 2020
4.	Rashmi- No 5, Prerana, 7th Cross Abbya Reddy Layout Kaggadasapura Road Bangalore- 560093 LBBNG00001325384	All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No. 5. Katha No. 87, Property No. 42/2, Situated At Kaggadasapura. K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West (45+44)/2 Feet And North To South (30+27.5)/2	29.09.2020 Rs. 2,36,193/-	31.07. 2019
5.	Jagadish Madiwalappa Kalyani/ Aparna Jagadeesh Kalyan- No-1929, 2nd Floor 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Prashant Nagar Magadi Main Road Near Housing Board Bus Stop Bangalore- 560079 LBBNG00001415630	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Sites Bearing Site No.10 Situated At Adigondanahalli, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore District Falling Under Various Survey Numbers Viz. Survey. No.75/7A1 And 75/6 With A Total Extent Of Around 3 Acres And 23 Guntas, Bmrda Approved No. LAO/88/2005-2006, Dated 26/08/2005.	29.09.2020 Rs. 5,51,652/-	31.01. 2020
6.	Dinesh M G/ Pavithra H V- 47 6th Cross Byraveshwranagara Moodakapalya Nagarabhavi Main Road Bangalore- 560072 LBBNG00004375490	Schedule "A" Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residentially Converted Land Bearing Sy. No. 182/2, Measuring 1 Acre 03 Guntas (Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. Aln (A) (A): Sr 81/2012-13, Dated 20.07.2012) Situated At Indiabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Schedule "B" Property 754 Sq. Ft Of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule "A" Property. Schedule "C" Property A Three Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. B- 108, On The First Floor Of The Building Known As "Pnr Pride" Constructed In The Schedule 'a' Property, Having A Super Built- UP Area Of 1370 Square Feet (Which Is Inclusive Of The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments And Proportionate Share In Common Areas And A Share In The Club House Area) Together With One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement	29.09.2020 Rs. 37,39,837.00/-	31.01. 2020
7.	Ragavendra H R/shridevi R- No 908 4 /7 Cross E & F Block Ramakrishna Nagara Mysore Mysore- 570023 LBMYS00004072644 LBMYS00004072643	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Bearing Site No.177, Duly Assigned Measuring East To West: 6.14 Mtrs & North To South: 9.14 Mtrs In All Measuring 56.12 Sq.mtrs, In The Above Mentioned Prashanta Chaya Situated At Janthagalli Village, Varuna Hobli,mysore Taluk, Within The Administration Jurisction Of Mosanabayanahalli Grama Panchayat Vide Unique No. 152200414044020766	26.09.2020 Rs. 14,03,757/-	29.02. 2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : November 20, 2020
Place: Bangalore + Mysore

Authorized Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (ACT) READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	**Mr. VELPULA DAVID RAJU (Borrower)** Loan A/c Nos.622162868 & 622826380	**Rs.25,45,705/- & Rs.1,64,100/- Total Aggregating to Rs.27,09,805/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Five Only) dues as on 30-SEP-2020***	**31-OCT-2020**	All that the House No.7-54, in Block No.6, New Block No.7 admeasuring 238 Square Yards or 198.76 Square Meters and having Plinth area of 768 Sft with RCC Situated at Indiranagar Colony, Ghatkesar Village and Grampanchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District **and bounded by: North:** Railway Track, **South:** Panchayat Road, **East:** Hut of Goya Narsimha, **West:** House of L.Anjaiah.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 19-11-2020
Place: Hyderabad

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020.

2 people
shot dead in western Houston in a suspected case of domestic violence, Texas Police say

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	4	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LC
Dhaka	32	23	TDS	Moscow	3	3	LR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	22	16	LC
Houston	30	21	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	22	15	LR	Toronto	17	8	LR
London	17	12	HR	Washington	26	15	LC

Aus soldiers murdered 39 Afghan civilians

Killings include summary executions of prisoners as part of new recruits' initiation into the force, reveals shocking report

CANBERRA

A shocking Australian military report into war crimes has found evidence that elite Australian troops unlawfully killed 39 Afghan prisoners, farmers and civilians.

Australian Defence Force Chief Gen. Angus Campbell said Thursday the shameful record included alleged instances in which new patrol members would shoot a prisoner in order to achieve their first kill in a practice known as "blooding." He said the soldiers would then plant weapons and radios to support false claims the prisoners were enemies killed in action.

Campbell told reporters in Canberra the illegal killings began in 2009, with the majority occurring in 2012 and 2013. He said some members of the elite Special Air Service encouraged "a self-centered, warrior culture."

The chief was announcing the findings of a four-year investigation by Maj. Gen. Paul Brereton, a judge and Army reservist who was asked to look into the allegations and interviewed more than 400 witnesses and reviewed thousands of pages of documents. Brereton recommended 19 soldiers be investigated by police for possible charges, including murder.

"To the people of Afghanistan, on behalf of the Australian Defence Force, I sincerely and unreservedly apologize for any wrongdoing by Australian soldiers," Campbell said.

Chief of the Australian Defence Force General Angus Campbell

He said he'd spoken directly to his Afghan military counterpart to express his remorse.

"Such alleged behavior profoundly disrespected the trust placed in us by the Afghan people who had asked us to their country to help them," Campbell said. "It would have devastated the lives of Afghan families and communities, causing immeasurable pain and suffering. And it would have put in jeopardy our mission and the safety of our Afghan and coalition partners."

As well as the 39 killings, the report outlines two allegations of cruel treatment. It says that none of the alleged crimes were committed during the heat of battle. Only parts of the report have been made public. Many details, including the names of alleged killers, remain redacted.

The report said a total of 25 current or former troops were involved as perpetrators or accessories in 23 separate incidents, with some involved just once and a few multiple times.

It said some Australian troops would regularly carry "throw downs" — things like foreign pistols, radios and grenades that they could plant on those they killed so the Afghan civilians would appear like combatants in photographs.

The report said most of the alleged crimes were committed and concealed at a patrol commander level by corporals and sergeants. *AP*

Australia rejects China's 14-point grievance list

CANBERRA

AUSTRALIA will not bow to pressure from China, Prime Minister Scott Morrison insisted on Thursday after Beijing released a laundry list of complaints about the country.

A Chinese official gave a dossier to Australian media containing 14 grievances, highlighting the increasingly fractious relationship between the two countries.

Scott Morrison

"If you make China the enemy, China will be the enemy," a Chinese government official reportedly told three prominent outlets on Wednesday.

Among the complaints are Australia's strict foreign interference laws, the country's ban on Huawei's involvement in its 5G network and decisions that blocked Chinese investment projects on "national security grounds".

Morrison said the "unofficial document" came from the Chinese embassy and would not stop Australia from setting "our own laws and our own rules according to our national interest".

"We won't be compromising on the fact that we will set what our foreign investment laws are or how we build our 5G telecommunications networks or how we run our systems of protecting against interference Australia's way we run our country," he told *Channel Nine*. *AFP*

BEIJING'S CHARGES

- More than 10 Chinese investment projects rejected over "unfounded" nation security concerns
- Banning of Huaewi Technologies and ZTE from participating in Australia's 5G network
- Foreign interference legislation (viewed as targeting China)
- Calling for independent enquiry into China's handling of its coronavirus outbreak
- Interference in China's Xinjiang province and Hong Kong
- Siding with the US in its anti-China campaign
- Legislation to scrutinise agreements with foreign govts (perceived as targeting China)
- Funding anti-China think tanks
- Accusing China of cyber attacks "without evidence"
- Outrageous condemnation of Chinese Communist Party
- Hostile reports on China by Australian media
- Declaring China's South China Sea claims "illegal" in statement to UN

US to give Israel tag to West Bank exports

JERUSALEM

THE United States will label exports from Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank as Israeli, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced Thursday, in Washington's latest move backing Israel's authority over the Palestinian territory.

"All producers within areas where Israel exercises the relevant authorities... will be required to mark goods as 'Israel', 'Product of Israel', or 'Made in Israel' when exporting to the United States," Pompeo said in a statement.

He said the new guidelines apply "most notably" to Area C, the large part of the West Bank where Israel retains full civil and military control and where much of the settler population lives.

Area C also includes the strategic Jordan Valley and many Palestinian communities, areas that Israel considers to be disputed territory.

Pompeo's announcement seems to imply that even Palestinian exports from Area C should be tagged as Israeli products.

"Area C producers operate within the economic and administrative framework of Israel and their goods should be treated accordingly," he said.

President Donald Trump's top envoy also announced new guidelines for exports from West Bank areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority.

Such products will be marked "West Bank," while goods from Gaza, controlled by the Islamist group Hamas, will be marked "Gaza". *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

New social media rules draw criticism

Pakistan has notified new social media rules that have placed all internet service providers on par with social media companies, drawing a sharp reaction from stakeholders as well as digital rights activists who have termed them as "draconian." The Ministry of Information Technology on Wednesday issued 'Removal and Blocking of Unlawful Online Content (Procedure, Oversight and Safeguards) Rules (RBUOC) 2020', Dawn newspaper reported. The rules have also made it obligatory for the social media platforms with more 500,000 users in Pakistan or on the list of ISPs and SMCs with the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) to register with it within nine months. These companies have to set up a permanent registered office, with a physical address preferably in Islamabad within nine months

SINGAPORE

Virus curbs may linger for a year more, say experts

Singapore may remain under some form of virus curbs for at least another year, experts say. The country's Education Minister Lawrence Wong, who also co-chairs the city-state's virus task force, said in a Bloomberg TV interview on Thursday, "Phase 3 is not a free-for-all." "We will be in Phase 3 for quite a while because it will last until an effective vaccine or treatment is widely available." According to Bloomberg, this so-called Phase 3, where maximum gatherings outside homes could increase from five people to eight, will still see curbs such as mask wearing

INDONESIA

Interest rates slashed again

Indonesia's central bank slashed interest rates again Thursday after the Covid-19 pandemic pushed Southeast Asia's biggest economy into its first recession in more than 20 years. Bank Indonesia cut the key lending rate by 25 basis points to 3.75 percent, its fifth rate reduction this year, as the global health crisis slams the brakes on growth. The move comes two weeks after Indonesia posted its second consecutive quarter of negative growth -- the country's first recession since the 1998-99 Asian financial crisis. "This is a follow-up step to accelerate the national economy's recovery," central bank governor Perry Warjiyo said. The government has unveiled more than $48 billion in stimulus to help offset the impact of the virus, which forced large-scale restrictions

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (SECURED ASSET) UNDER THE PROVISIONS SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ('SARFAESI ACT")

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (Secured Creditor), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (Kotak Bank) on **September 05, 2018,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **December 28, 2020** for recovery of **Rs.70,14,46,776.07 (Rupees Seventy Crores Fourteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Seven only) as on October 31, 2020** together with further interest and charges thereon from the **Borrower namely M/s Coastal Projects Limited and Guarantors/Mortgagors namely Mrs. Neetha Krishnamurthy.**

The Reserve Price is fixed at Rs.15,33,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Thirty Three Lakhs only)

Earnest Money Deposit payable will be Rs.1,53,30,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).

Bid Submission Date : December 26, 2020 till 5.00 pm

Name and Address of the Mortgagor	Amount outstanding as on October 31, 2020)	Details of Immovable property (Secured Assets) put for auction)	Date & Time of E-Auction
Mrs. Neetha Krishnamurthy) W/o, G.Krishnamurthy, 1153, 5th Main "A" Block, IInd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Also at:** 48/1, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 008; **And also at:** No.1, Bhairaveshwara Nilaya, 12th Cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003	The amount outstanding is **Rs.70,14,46,776.07** (Rupees Seventy Crores Fourteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and Paise Seven only) together with further interest and charges thereon at contractual rates from November 01, 2020.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with building admeasuring an extent of One (01) Acre in Survey No.22, situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). **Boundary of the property:** Towards East: Remaining portion of property in Survey No.22; Towards West: Remaining portion of property in Survey No.22; Towards North: Property bearing Survey No.23; Towards South: Road and the property bearing Survey No.21.	December 28, 2020 between 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon

To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer /Kotak Bank, apart from the security interest created in favour of Kotak Bank, there are no other encumbrances with respect to the aforesaid property put for auction. All Statutory dues like revenue, property taxes, Electricity dues, Society dues and any other outstanding dues payable on the property put for auction shall be ascertained and paid by the successful Bidders/ purchaser(s). The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, who, however shall not be held responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The Bidder(s)/ prospective purchaser(s) are, therefore, requested in their own interests, to satisfy himself / herself with regard to the above, the title of the immovable property and the other relevant details pertaining to the abovementioned property / properties, before submitting the tenders.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The above assets are put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".** The inspection of the property put for auction would be available for the prospective bidders and the same is fixed for **December 14, 2020 from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM** on prior appointment on **(Mobile) 9703616133 ;**
2. The auction shall be conducted only through **"On Line Electronic Bidding"** through website **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on December 28, 2020 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each;
3. The intending bidders shall hold valid E-mail id. For details with regard to **E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s E. Procurement Technologies Ltd – Auction Tiger on Telephone No. (079) – 68136854/855/800, Mr. Praveen Thevar (mobile – 9722778828) (Technical details & bidding Process) and on Email: Praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net and telangana @auctiontiger.net ;**
4. For detailed Terms & Conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal **https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net** and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. Also note that bid has to be filled and submitted online on the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net for participating in the E-Auction;
5. Prospective purchaser/ bidders may avail online training from **M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd-Auction Tiger on the above contact numbers;**
6. Bids along with KYC documents shall be submitted online in prescribed online bid form with relevant details as available in the website https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on or before **December 26, 2020 upto 5.00 p.m** and the copy of the same shall also be sent by email to the Authorised Officer at srilatha.rangappa@kotak.com ;
7. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of **Account No. 8411307138, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. A/c E-Auction, Malad (East) Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000646, on or before December 26, 2020 upto 5.00 pm.** Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected;
8. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest;
9. All charges /dues including the charges for Registration, the stamp duty, Electricity dues, Municipal Corporation dues and all other charges towards the statutory dues, Taxes, assessments/ assessment dues, charges fees etc., owing to anybody shall be to the sole responsibility of the purchaser/successful bidder and all such dues outstanding if any on the property put for auction shall be paid by the successful bidder (s)/ prospective purchaser (s);
10. The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of Rs.5,00,000/- only (Rupees Five Lacs Only);
11. The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the auction sale proceedings and not later than on the next working day till the close of the office hours. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder. In the event of non-payment of either 25% of the highest bid amount or 75% of the highest bid amount, the Bank has right to forfeit the amount deposited by the successful bidder and the Authorised Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction;
12. On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be completed thereafter and Kotak Bank shall not entertain any claims;
13. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ cancel the sale/ modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason;
14. It may be noted that in case of any discrepancy /inconsistency between the notices published in English and in Kannada then the contents of the notice published in English will prevail.
15. As per Section 194-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS at the rate as applicable shall be deducted on the sale proceeds. The Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct TDS as applicable in favour of Kotak Bank from the sale price and deposit the same with Income Tax Department and furnish TDS certificate to Kotak Bank.

Statutory Notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules

The Principal Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date applicable interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance due if any, will be recovered with interest and cost and this notice shall also be treated as notice of sale to the borrower/ guarantor and mortgagor mentioned hereinabove.

Date: 18-11-2020
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

US VIRUS TOLL HITS 2.5 LAKH, ONE DYING EVERY MIN

WASHINGTON

THE US has recorded over 2,50,000 deaths from Covid-19, a bleak milestone as cases soar once again across the country, worst-hit by the deadly infectious disease that has claimed over 1,349,000 lives worldwide.

According to Johns Hopkins University, the US has now reported 250,537 deaths and over 11.5 million confirmed cases.

The coronavirus is now killing at least one American every minute, bringing the country to another horrific milestone on Wednesday: At least 2,50,029 people in the country have died of Covid-19 since the first death on February 29. The situation is only going to get worse, warned Dr Jonathan Reiner, a professor at George Washington University School of Medicine, amidst the continued obstruction from the Trump administration for a smooth handover to the incoming administration of Joe Biden.

"The horrible death count that we saw yesterday reflects the number of people who were being infected three weeks ago—two to three weeks ago, because that's the lag," Reiner said on Wednesday. *AFP*

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No.: PWD/CKDDIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4425 Date: 18.11.2020

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short term e-tender notification No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/ TENDER/2020-21/4300, Dated: 09.11.2020 was called & Now the First time extension is made is as below.

Calendar of events :

(1) Pre-bid meeting date: **25.11.2020** at **11:30 AM,** at the O/o. the undersigned. **(2)** Last date for queries & clarifications: **27.11.2020** up to **5:30 PM. (3)** Last date of receipt of Bids: **30.11.2020** up to **5:00 PM. (4)** Date of openeing of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **02.12.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **02.12.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"After approval of Technical bids".**

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Exeutive Engineer,
PWD Division, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/824/AAA/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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No.: PWD/CKDDIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4423 Date: 18.11.2020

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-2

Short term e-tender notification No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/ TENDER/2020-21/4069, Dated: 09.11.2020 was called & First time extension is made vide this office Notification No.: 4249, Dated 06.11.2020. Now Second time extension is made for the works at Sl. No. 1 to 7, 9, 11, 13 to 15 is as below.

Calendar of events :

(1) Last date for queries & clarifications: **25.11.2020** up to **5:30 PM. (2)** Last date of receipt of Bids: **27.11.2020** up to **5:00 PM. (3)** Date of openeing of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **30.12.2020** at **4:30 PM. (4)** Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **30.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"After approval of Technical bids".**

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Exeutive Engineer,
PWD Division, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/825/AAA/2020-21

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RAGE IN CHILE

A protester holds a black flag during a protest demanding Chilean President Sebastian Piñera's resignation on Thursday | AFP

UK announces its biggest military spending boost since end of Cold War

LONDON

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Thursday backed what is being touted as the biggest investment in the UK's armed forces since the end of the Cold War three decades ago, brushing aside whether his government is about to abandon pledges on overseas aid spending.

Johnson told lawmakers that the four-year financial package for the Ministry of Defense will "end the era of retreat" and pivot Britain's military toward potential future threats. For example, the new money will fund space and cyber-defense projects such as an artificial intelligence agency.

Boris Johnson

In an address given remotely because he came into contact with someone who subsequently tested positive for the coronavirus, the prime minister said the armed forces will receive an additional 16.5 billion pounds ($21 billion) over and above the government's earlier plan. "Based on our assessment of the international situation and our foreign policy goals, I have decided that the era of cutting our defense budget must end, and it ends now.," he said.

The extra spending was welcomed by Donald Trump's outgoing US administration and comes as Johnson bids to build bridges to the incoming presidency of Democrat Joe Biden.

But with Britain's finances under severe strain from the coronavirus pandemic, the government indicated it is likely to raid the legally enshrined budget for overseas aid to pay for other priorities.

More details will likely emerge next week when Treasury chief Rishi Sunak unveils details of the country's spending plans for next year. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX	
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166.55 ▼	Nifty	12,771.7		₹28 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,014		₹1.1 ▼	Per gm	₹61.5		▼ Euro	87.83

SEBI sues Sahara for ₹62,600 cr, moves SC

Markets regulator says Sahara group is in violation of various directions from the SC on refunding investors' cash

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN yet another setback for scandal-ridden Sahara Group, India's capital market regulator SEBI has moved the Supreme Court asking it to direct the company's controversial chief Subrata Roy and two of his companies to deposit a whopping ₹62,602 crore that it says is due to its investors.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in its plea said that if the parties are unable deposit the amount demanded, then they should be taken into custody. Since 2016, Sahara chief Roy has been out on bail after being arrested in March 2014 for failing to attend a contempt of court hearing.

Contemnors are in gross violation of various orders passed by the apex court regarding entire monies collected with interest. However, (they) have, till date neglected and failed to comply with various orders

SEBI petition at the SC

In its petition, SEBI told the apex court that Sahara had failed to comply with the 2012 and 2015 court orders to deposit the entire amount it had collected from investors along with a 15 per cent annual interest payment. Sahara, however, has repeatedly denied the allegations of fraud. Sahara had previously told the court that it had refunded most of the money it collected from investors and submitted relevant documents to SEBI. The regulator had also invited claimants through advertisements in many newspapers, but said last year that it would not entertain anymore claims, it said.

According to a Reuters report, a Sahara spokesperson disputed the amount being claimed by SEBI, stating the company had already deposited about ₹22000 crore with the regulator. "How can there be claimants since Sahara has already paid back, long time back... It is a typical case of double payment," the spokesperson said.

Sahara's dispute with market regulator dates back to the UPA-2 era. Sahara, which had once been a major conglomerate operating several businesses in India, had been embroiled in a battle with SEBI over repaying thousands of crores of rupees to the public who had bought in a Sahara scheme that was later ruled as illegal.

On Thursday, SEBI moved the SC seeking the recovery of the the full liability amount from Sahara's two companies.

"Contemnors are in gross violation of various orders passed by the apex court regarding entire monies collected with interest. However, contemnors have, till date neglected and failed to comply with various orders passed by this court".

Centre banking on tax recoveries to plug revenue loss

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WITH the government staring at a substantial tax revenue deficit this fiscal year, sources say it is banking on tax dispute settlements and a strict recovery process to mitigate the shortfall. "There will be a tax shortfall, but we are trying our best to get the maximum out o the Vivaad se Vishwaas scheme. Even by conservative estimates, we expect to add at least ₹1 lakh crore to the kitty in this fiscal year," a senior official from the finance ministry told this publication.

According to sources, as of November 17, the Centre has garnered ₹72,480 crore so far through the direct tax dispute resolution scheme. They also said that the Income Tax Department has also received a total of 45,855 declarations until November 2020 worth ₹31,734 crore under the scheme.

The revenue department has also come down heavily on tax evadors. "In the last two months, we have successfully detected multiple tax evasion cases. We expect that through the continuous effort of the department we will end up much better than expected," the official said.

Meanwhile, finance ministry sources say that in the first six months of the fiscal year (April-September), the government's gross tax collection has fallen by 27.5 per cent to ₹7.2 lakh crore against ₹9.2 lakh crore recorded in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Despite a surge in October GST collections, the central government is still staring at a substantial shortfall in tax revenue. According to Vijayasarathy, Founder & Managing Partner, DVS Advisors LLP, "In comparison with the previous year, we can expect the final shortfall figure to be around 22 per cent to 25 per cent by the end of the FY. The scenario is no different on indirect tax front as well; however, the margin is low at overall shortage of 12 per cent when compared with the previous year."

Diving revenues, soaring expenses hit fiscal deficit

- India's fiscal deficit for the first half year was estimated to be ₹9.14 lakh crores
- The government's original target had been to contain it at ₹7.96 lakh crore for the full fiscal
- However, the pandemic and the subsequent dive in government incomes is set to make things much worse, say analysts

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Harsh Lodha removed as director of 4 MP Birla cos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the decade-long legal battle between the Birlas and the Lodha Group still running at full steam, Harsh Vardhan Lodha has been removed as a director from the boards of four MP Birla Group investment firms, said a statement from the Birlas on Thursday.

However, Lodha has challenged the move and termed it "illegal". The tussle between the two has been going on since R M Lodha—the father of H V Lodha— had produced a will from Priyamvada Birla where the Lodhas had been made the sole inheritor of her ₹5,000-crore estate. The estate is currently valued at over ₹25,000 crore.

However, on September 18, the Calcutta High Court passed an order restraining him from holding any position in any of the companies in the MP Birla group based on the shareholding of the Priyamvada Birla estate in these firms. This has resulted in Harsh Lodha ceasing to be a director on the boards of East India Investment, Baroda Agents & Trading Co, Punjab Produce & Trading Co, and Punjab Produce Holdings, show filings with the Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

These filings are based on the APL (administrator pendente lite) committee led by retired judge M S Shah which had been appointed by the court. The committee had decided to remove Lodha from the directorship of these firms after the September 18 ruling of the Calcutta High Court. The three-member APL panel was appointed by the court to administer the affairs of the Birla Estate. Meanwhile, the Lodha group has filed a petition challenging Lodha's removal from the boards.

Vodafone Idea in talks for funding from Oaktree

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VODAFONE Idea may be close to securing some much needed capital to meet its heavy cash requirements with sources confirming that the telecom service provider is in negotiations with a consortium led by Oaktree Capital under which it may receive both debt and equity investments.

While the amount under question could not be independently ascertained, reports indicate that it might be as much as $2-2.5 billion. While no official comments have been made, sources in the know said that since Oaktree's bid for DHFL may now be in rough seas, due to the last-minute bid by the Adani group, the US asset management company is likely looking at other attractive bets in India. Sources also say that the consortium includes several other firms including Varde Partners.

Vodafone Idea had said in September that it plans to raise as much as ₹25,000 crore ($3.4 billion) both by selling equity and by raising debt.

The Indian telecom service provider is also known to be in talks with other potential investors and sources add that the agreement with Oaktree was by no means a done deal.

Meanwhile, the company also received some funds from the long pending merger of Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers. According to the firm, with the merger now done, Vodafone Idea has received ₹3,760.1 crore in cash for its 11.15 per cent holding in Indus, it said in a regulatory filing on Thursday.

Vodafone Group will hold 28.12 per cent stake in the merged entity, while the holding of Airtel Group will be about 36.7 per cent. "...the Board has allotted 757,821,804 equity shares of Rs 10 each to the Vodafone group and 87,506,900 equity shares of Rs 10 each to PS Asia Holding Investments (Mauritius) Limited (Providence) aggregating to 28.12 per cent and 3.25 per cent respectively in the post-issue share capital of the company," Bharti Infratel said.

Lakshmi Vilas, DBS merger plan enthuses global rating agencies

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THE proposed Lakshmi Vilas Bank-DBS India recast plan has enthused global ratings agencies. On Thursday, S&P Global Ratings said that the merger was positive for India's banking sector and would bring much-needed relief for LVB, which has been struggling for many years.

"We believe the RBI took into account DBIL's healthy balance sheet and capitalization when considering potential suitors for LVB," it said. LVB, which has a 0.2 per cent market share, is the only non-government-owned bank under the PCA mechanism.

This week, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed merging LVB with the Indian arm of Singapore's DBS Bank. As part of the draft amalgamation, DBS Bank India will infuse fresh capital of ₹2,500 crore. "The decision to consider a foreign bank, beyond just homegrown institutions, to bail out LVB demonstrates its willingness to put control of banking assets in foreign entities," S&P added.

DBS will get access to over ₹20,000 crore in low-cost deposits, and as many as 563 branches. LVB's network is focused in south India, with three-quarters of its branches located in three states: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

"We regard LVB's branches as one of its most coveted residual assets for a foreign buyer," said Fitch Ratings, adding that the takeover is not large enough to immediately affect DBS's credit ratings. "LVB's balance sheets amount to less than 1 per cent of DBS's risk-weighted assets, assets and equity," noted Fitch. Just a day earlier, Moody's also said the merger will strengthen DBS's business while LVB will benefit from parental support.

Moody's upgrades India's GDP forecast for FY21

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INDIA'S GDP will contract 10.6 per cent in the current financial year (FY21), a less steep fall than the earlier estimate of 11.5 per cent the agency had projected in September. The upgrade follows the latest stimulus package from the Centre, which is aimed at supporting job creation, manufacturing, and infrastructure investment.

"As such, they present a potential upside to our current growth forecasts, a credit positive. We have revised our real, inflation-adjusted GDP forecast for April 2020-March 2021 to 10.6 per cent contraction," the global ratings agency pointed out.

Moody's has also marginally elevated its GDP growth forecast for 2021-22 to 10.8 per cent from its previous estimate of 10.6 per cent. It expects India's GDP growth to settle at around six per cent in the medium term. According to Moody's, consumer confidence remains relatively low even as daily new Covid-19 cases continue unabated.

"Estimates from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy show that unemployment remains high, although both urban and rural unemployment rates have recovered from peaks in April and May during the lockdown," Moody's noted. Last week the government had announced a new fiscal package amounting to ₹2.7 lakh crore.

Along with the wage support provided to businesses by the government in the form of employees' EPF contributions, the push to scale up production under the Production-Linked Incentives scheme could increase employment in India's persistently soft labour market, Moody's hoped.

EXPRESS READ

Mastercard, USAID launch Project Kirana

New Delhi: Mastercard and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) joined hands on Thursday to launch Project Kirana, which is aimed at honing business skills in women to help them become successful kirana entrepreneurs. The project, which will be run as a two year programme, aims to build financial and digital literacy, and improve basic business management skills in women. The project will initially be rolled out in select cities of Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow, Kanpur and Varanasi, according to a statement from Mastercard.

'LOAN MORATORIUM IS FISCAL POLICY ISSUE'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday told the Supreme Court that the loan moratorium and related issues were fiscal policy matters and that the government has taken proactive steps keeping in mind the needs of different sectors.

The Centre made the submissions while apprising the SC about the steps taken so far by the Union Finance Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The government told the bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan that this was not a case of 'no action' and added that there may be no further indulgence even if the petitioners claim there could a better option.

The bench was also told by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that the petitioners' move to ask for sector-specific reliefs from the top court now is "perhaps not a remedy available" under Article 32 of the Constitution. The SC was hearing a batch of petitions relating to the charging of interest-on-interest by banks on EMIs not paid by borrowers who availed of the loan moratorium rolled out by the central government.

The Reserve Bank had, on March 27, issued a circular which allowed lending institutions to grant a moratorium on payment of instalments of term loans falling due between March 1, 2020, and May 31, 2020—later extended to August 31.

The RBI and the Finance Ministry have already filed separate additional affidavits in the top court saying that the lenders will credit the difference between compound and simple interest collected on loans of up to ₹2 crore during the moratorium period.

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—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Repco Home Finance reports 26% sequential jump in profits

Repco Home Finance recorded a net profit of ₹80.8 crore for the second quarter of the current financial year (Q2FY21). "Financial performance remained robust even as the economy showed signs of recovery from the pandemic led setbacks," it said in a statement. During the quarter, total income grew 4 per cent year-on-year to ₹350.2 crore, net interest income was ₹139.6 crore with net interest margin at 4.6 per cent, and loan sanctions stood at ₹527.7 crore.

Paramjeet Singh made Member, PSERC

Paramjeet Singh, District and Sessions Judge (retd.) has been sworn in as Member of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commision, Chandigarh this week. The Punjab state government has appointed Paramjeet Singh as member PSERC for a term of five years.

Business & Beyond

CMD, NSIC launches MSMEmart Mobile App

CMD, NSIC, Vijayendra IAS launched a mobile application called "MSME Global Mart" on November 12 in order to facilitate MSMEs and popularising mobile commerce. Also present on this occasion were P Udayakumar, Director (P&M), NSIC, and Gaurang Dixit, Director (Finance), NSIC. The key features offered in the first version of this App include Public Procurement Information, International Trade, etc.

UCO Bank cuts home loan interest rates

UCO Bank has slashed Home Loan Interest Rates by 25 basis points (0.25 per cent) with effect from November 18, 2020. The revised Home Loan Interest Rates start from 6.90 per cent per annum irrespective of the loan amount and the occupation of the borrower.

GRSE revenues soar 147% in Q2 over Q1

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers recorded a 147 per cent increase in revenues when compared to the first quarter of the financial year. Total income increased by 100 per cent, while operating losses were reversed from a loss of ₹45 crore to an operation profit of ₹27 crore.

SER's procurement norms promote local goods and services

South Eastern Railway has said that it has taken important initiatives to promote local goods and services, such as actively encouraging and propagating the Centre's favourable policies amongst vendors of Indian Railways. Due to such steps, MSE purchases by SER increased to 32.75% for the current financial year (FY21) from 16% (FY20).

2.26 lakh trees to be planted by IndianOil

IndianOil's #TreeCheers campaign, aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and boosting the country's green cover, has received an enthusiastic response, making it a huge success. Over 2.26 lakh customers drove into IndianOil fuel stations to get their new vehicles (2/3/4 wheelers) refuelled during the campaign period November 12-16, 2020. Under the #TreeCheers scheme, IndianOil is planting a sapling on behalf of these patrons. By the time the scheme closed, over 1.17 lakh saplings had already been planted.

IKEA expects home decor, furnishings to ride the Work-From-Home wave

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

SWEDISH furniture giant IKEA is realigning its business in order to cater to changed consumer behavior, its managing director Peter Betzel said during a panel discussion at the Bengaluru Tech Summit on Thursday. He added that markets like India, where people opt to live in limited spaces, will witness more mindful shopping for home décor and furnishing driven by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Betzel added that along with safety concerns, consumers are also focused on sustainable buying. "The concept of functional homes is thriving globally, especially when a majority of the workforce is working from home. This is expected to increase the demand for furniture as well as décor in the future. People will cautiously spend in these categories based on the concerns of quality and safety," Betzel added.

Experiential shopping is also expected to be in vogue, as a result of which retailers have opted to leverage omni-channel commerce. "We are definitely innovating and focusing on increasing our digital presence. While physical shopping will remain relevant, we have been looking at ways where customer can visit our stores digitally with our workers being able to support them," he said.

The firm will also introduce smaller format stores shortly and, in India, the first such store will open in Mumbai. This is in line with IKEA's parent company Ingka's plans to set up smaller stores across the congested urban areas globally. This also indicates a strategic shift from the conventional warehouse-like stores that IKEA has been associated with.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are here by informed that, our client Sri Anil Kumar, S/o Sri C.N. Ramachandra, Residing at No. 7/1, Omkar Nilaya, 5th Main, Chinnayana Palya, BANGALORE-560 030, is the absolute owner and in possession of Schedule mentioned property. Our client had entered into an Joint Development Agreement with one Sri A. Subramanyam, S/o Sri Ambarish, Residing at No. 378, Sri Sai Residency, Near Vidyapeeta Main Road, 9th Main, 8th Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, BANGALORE-560 085, and pursuant to it, he had executed one GPA dated 14/12/2017, and both documents are registered before the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore on: 14/12/2017. Now our client had cancelled above said registered Joint Development Agreement dated 14/12/2017 and also the registered GPA dated 14/12/2017 by issuing legal notice. Hence publics are hereby notified, informed that Sri A. Subramanyam is not attorney of our client, and there is no existence of above said JDA and said Sri A. Subramanyam, has no authority or power whatsoever to represent our client anymore, and any action/representation of him with respect to the schedule property is not binding on our clients and if anybody/persons etc., does any transactions with respect to schedule property with Sri A. Subramanyam is at their risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.43/25, [New No. 25] present PID No. 51-91-25, 1st Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore measuring East to west 26 feet, and North to South 60 feet, bounded on:

East by: Eastern portion of Premises . bearing No.43/25, Owned by K. Venkata Reddy,
West by: Hanumanthappa's Property,
North by: Property of Krishnappa and Venkatappa, and
South by: Road.

B.H. SHAMANNA & A.S. GIRISH,
Advocates,
No.. 14/3, 4th Floor Annex, Sri Aravind Bhaan, Opp. YAVANIKA Nrupatunga Road, BANGALORE-01. Mobile:9448670746
Date: 19-11-2020

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH 41)
P & S C No. 54 / 2020
(In the matter of the last Will of Late Smt. Muddulakshamma W/o. Late Talanki Venkatramaiah Setty)

BETWEEN : 1. Sri D N Anand, aged about 87 Years, S/o Dasa Nagappa, No.624, "Arpana", 37th Main, Sri Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bengaluru-560 098.

Sri D P Shoban Babu, aged about 45 Years, S/o D N Parmeshwara Gupta, No.34, Rathnavilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. Executors under the Will. ...**Petitioners**

AND : NIL ...Respondant

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have made to this Court a petition under Section 222 and Sec. 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking for grant of succession certificate to administer the immovable and movable assets belonging to the deceased Smt. Muddu lakshmamma had left behind a will dated 22/2/2013 registered in the Office of the SRO Basavanagudi (Chamrajpet) entered in Book III No. CMP-3-00272-2012-13 and preserved in CMPD 76 dated 22-02-2013, who died on July 31, 2019 owned by her during her lifetime.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear before the Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge Bangalore (CCH-41) in person or by pleader duly instructed on **18th day of December 2020 at 11:00 AM**, inform to show cause against the petitioners failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS BELONGING TO LATE SMT. MUDDULAKSHMAMMA FOR PROBATE SCHEDULE OF THE ENTIRE LAND AND BUILDING

All that Piece and parcel of Building No.204, Nagarathpete, Bangalore, measuring East to West-65 Feet and North to South-35 Feet and bounded as under : **East By :** Conservancy and private property (Old Choultry) **West By :** Makkalappa Lane, **North By :** Private Property, **South By :** Nagarthpete Main Road.

AND Charitable Trust viz., Talanki Muniyamma Lingaiah Charities Hostel, Wilson Garden, Bangalore and manage the same. Bank Deposits and other deposits, jewelries consisting of gold, silver and valuable stones and house hold items, as mentioned in the Will.

Given under my hand and seal this 07th day of November 2020.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners and Executors :
V.V. GUNJAL, Advocate
No. 9, Model House Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We Mr. K. Gangappa, S/o K. Shivaramaiah, Aged about 63 years, Residing at No.24, Puttappa Compound, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Ashwathanagar, Sanjayanagar Post, Bangalore-560 094. 2. Mr. Panditi Harish S/o Late Panditi Sivaramakrishnaiah Aged about 32 years, 3. Mr. Gaddam Venkatanarayana Reddy S/o Alluraiah Aged about 65 years, 4. Mr. Pokavenkateswalu S/o lakshmaiah, Aged about 52 years, 5.Mr. Akupati Ramanaiah, S/o Lakshmaiah, Aged about 49 years, We all residing at Pamur Village, Pamur Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh are the land lords of the schedule property, has entertaining into the sale transaction of the schedule property to sale agreement in favour of Mr. V. Balakrishna Reddy S/o Chinnappa Reddy Aged about 47 years, No.A106, Nitesh Central Park, Bagaluru Main Road, IAF Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 063.

It is hereby informed to the general public that in respect of the property described in the schedule. Hereunder is hereby requested in writing supported by the documents as proof and evidence within the date of publication of the notice filing which the claim of such person will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and we will be advised to go ahead and cancelation of sale of agreement dated 08-03-2018. We are not liable to any transaction with the Mr. V. Balakrishna.

SCHEDULE

1. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Sy.No.80/3C, Situated at Kugonahalli Village, Doddabelavanagala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, measuring to an extent of (1-10) One Acre Ten Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Sy.No.80/2B Converted Land, West by : Sy.No.80/2A Land, North by : Kereangla, South by : Venkataramanappa's Land.

2. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Sy.No.80/2B, Situated at Kugonahalli Village, Doddabelavanagala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, measuring to an extent of (2-25) Two Acre Twenty five Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Govt Road, West by : Sy.No.80/2B Converted Land, North by : Kereangla, South by: Venkataramanappa's Land.

3. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Sy.No.80/2A, Situated at Kugonahalli Village, Doddabelavanagala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, measuring to an extent of (1-06) one Acre six Guntas and bounded on the

East by : Sy.No.80/2B Converted Land, West by : Veerabhadrappa's Land, North by : Kereangla, South by : Venkataramanappa's Land.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SMT. RUKMA DEVI,** aged about 38 years, W/o Dharma Ram, Residing at No.63/1, Happy Garden Street, R.M Nagar, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore, Bangalore North-560016. intends to purchase the below mentioned Property/Land from land owner **SMT. P.S. RENUKA DEVI,** aged about 64 years, W/o Nethaji Sundar Ganesan, D/o Late Sri Partha Sarathy, Residing at No.75, 4th Main Road, 1st Block, 1st Stage, H.B.R. Layout, Bangalore-560043. if any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Agricultural land bearing New Sy.No.52/3, (Old Sy.No.52), Measuring 0.33.04 Guntas, Plus 1 Guntas of Kharab land, totally Measuring 34.04 Guntas Situated at Vaderahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Previously Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on :

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.54,
West by : Government Land,
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.52/4, belongs to M.Velu Aruldas
South by: Subbannas Land & Marappa Land

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For and on behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Engineer/Construction-II, North Western Railway Mall Road Ajmer invites online E-tendering (Single Packet) for the following work on prescribed electronic forms:- 1. **E-Tender No.: All-COR-BGD-FLS-T-2.** 2. **Name of Work with its location:** Final Location Survey (FLS) for doubling between Ajmer-Chittaurgarh (186.00 Km.). Conducting a Drone Videography UAV/Drone by capturing 4k resolution videography and Carrying out detail Engineering survey including Leveling, alignment, soil exploration, preparation of plans, L-sections, General Arrangements plans of Bridges etc, bill of quantities and their ancillary activities related in connection with preparation of Detailed Project Report. 3. **Approximate cost of the work**: Rs. 265.27 Lakh, 4. **Earnest Money to be deposited**: Rs. 2,82,600/-, 5. **Date and time for submission and opening of E-tender:** 10/12/2020 up to 15:00 hrs. and opening at 15.30 Hrs. 6. **Website particular, notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen:** IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**, 7. **Office email address:** dyce2ajmer@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the General public, that my client Sri. Yoganjaneya Reddy, Director of M/s Apotex Pharmachem India Pvt Ltd, having office at, Plot. No.1.A, Sy. No. 347/1, 347/2 and 348/P, 4th Phase, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Yarandahalli Village Panchayath Limits, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District has lost Original Lease cum Sale Agreement of Sale dated 17/09/2012 document No. ANK-1-5613/2012-13, In respect of property bearing Sy. No. 347/1, 347/2 and 348/P, totally measuring 10 acres 10 Guntas, Situated at, Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, In this regard a Complaint also been lodged In the Jurisdictional Police on 14/11/2020.

The finder of the above said document may return the same to the undersigned. The above said person asserts that the said property is free from all kind of encumbrances, therefore the same may be hand over to the undersigned immediately. If anybody claims any charge over the property shall place their claim within 10 days from publication of this Notice. Falling which my client will proceed with to deal the property including creation of charge, over the same presuming that there are no subsisting claims whatsoever nature from any person/s

Sd/- B. Lokesh, Advocate & Consultant
No. 5, STB Complex, Near Anekal Civil Court, Aneakl Town, Bangalore-562 106.
Ph: 9844085777

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned hereby inform the general public that my client Mr. Aejaz Ahamed lost the original documents i.e., Sale deed Dt:25-04-1992, Document No.1114, and Sale deed Dt:06-11-1996, Document No.8202 and other documents in respect of property No.320, PID No.57-191-320, measuring 1200 sft, situated at 16th cross, J.P.Nagar 5th phase, Bangalore-560078. My client already lodged the complaint to the jurisdictional police about the loss of the aforesaid documents on 22-03-2010.

Any person finding the aforesaid original documents are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded by my client.

SD/- **MANJUNATH HUGAR,** ADVOCATE
NO. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE), R.V. ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE: 9900294469

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Vijayanand and others along with M/s. Dwarakamal Builders And Developers Pvt. Ltd, Rep by its Managing Director Mr. Musunuri Kishore** have agreed to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **MR REVANTH AND Mrs M P MANJARI,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at No.7, HM Pearl Complex, Thubarahalli Bangalore. [contact: +91 9008242426] within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Villa No: 52, measuring 139.29 SqMtrs and property bearing Property bearing Villa No: 55, measuring 139.29 SqMtrs, formed in Sy. No: 1/1, measuring 5 Acres 17 Guntas (Out of 6 Acres 5 Gunas 18 Guntas Karab), Situated at Kannamanagala Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, converted vide Official Memorandum dated 16/08/2017 bearing No: ALN (EBK) SR 67/2016-17, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

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BEFORE THE SMALL CAUSES COURT (SCCH-24) AT BANGALORE

M.V.C. No. 3273/2018

BETWEEN: Sweta Padma Mishra
Represented by GPA Holder Rahul Arora
...**Petitioner**

AND: Pragna Shetty ...**Respondent**

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION TO THE IMPLEADING RESPONDENT No. 2

THAPAS DEBRAM, No.989, Break Crums Bakery, Devarachikkanahalli Road, Near Vijaya Bank, B.G. Road, Bengaluru 560076.

Whereas the petitioner had filed the above said claim petition against you, claiming compensation of Rs.97,40,000/- (Ninety seven lakh forty thousand only) for the injuries of Smt. Sweta Padma Mishra who met with Road Traffic accident occurred on 4-5-2018 at about 4 p.m. Nobo Cross, Doddakammanahalli Road, Bangalore, involving your Maruthi Omni, Number KA 01 MM 7719. You are hereby ordered to appear before SCCH-24, **on the day of 18.12.2020 at about 11 A.M,** either in person or though Advocate, who can answer all material claims pertaining to the petition, failing which the matter will be heard and determinate in your absence placing you as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on this 10th day of November 2020.

By order of the Court,
Assistant Registrar,
Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
KAPIL DIXIT, Advocate
No.809, A-Wing, 8th Floor, Mittal Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Mobile: 9900680001

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22421999, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **28.08.2020** calling upon the **Borrower Sri.Rajendra C** Prop: C.R. Constructions S/o Chinnappan and **Co-Obligant 1. Smt. Kala R.** W/o Sri. Rajendra C both are residing at Flat No. 402, 5th Floor, Sri Sai Gangothri Opp to BIKH, Hindusthan Granite Road, Near BHCS Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061, **2. Sri. Muthu C** S/o Chinnppan residing at No. 155, Vittal Nagar, HBCS Layout, Near ISRO Layout, Bangalore-560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.98,13,895/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety Five only) with interest from **01.08.2020 and other charges** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, co-obligants and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Said rule on this **17th day of the November 2020.**

The Borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.98,13,895/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety Five only) with interest and other charges from **01.08.2020.**

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule -1: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No. 474, 4th 'A' Cross, behind Vidyapeeta, Kattariguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, Owned by Rajendra C Measuring East to West: 20.0 feet, and North to South: 30.0 feet totally measuring 600 Sq. feet. Bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Site No. 475, West by : Site No. 473, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Schedule -2: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No. 473, Old No. 31/B, Khata No. 51/1, Kattariguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Owned by Rajendra C. Measuring East to West : 30.0 feet, and North to South: 40.0 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet. Bounded by the following boundaries: East by : Site No. 472, West by: Site No. 474, North by : Site No. 470, South by : Road.

Date: 17.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2, BENGALURU

JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING (2nd Floor)
NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU, - 560025

RC NO:902/2019

Axis Bank, No.45, Prestige Libra, First Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru 560 027
Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

VINAY SHEKAR & OTHERS
Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1)Sri Vinay Shekar, S/o Mr Nagaraj, Flat No. s2, 2nd Floor, Sai Subhiksha No. 1075, 11th Cross, 24th Main, 1st Sector, Near Bank of Baroda, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 **2) Mrs. Shoba C,** W/o Mr. Vinay Shekar, Flat No. G-24, 2nd Floor, Mayur Serenity Apartment, Survey No. 18, S.Medahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District 562 1063. M/s Mayur Serenity, No.87, 1st Sector, 27th Main, HS Layout, Bengaluru 560 102 Re by its partner **Mr. M.V. Krishna Reddy.**

....**Certified Debtor/Defendants**

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TA/86/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dtd. 02/03/2019** an amount of **Rs.72,21,413/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh(s) Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay All charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **06th day of June 2020.**

RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL — II, BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

*Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

The South Indian Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office. Thrissur, Kerala
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CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 | Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of the immovable property taken on 10.03.2020 by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office Bangalore (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 10.12.2020 for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,46,42,707.49 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven and forty nine paise only) as on 16.11.2020 due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore Cantonment (Secured Creditor) from **Sri V Raghavendra Naidu,** Prop. of Diana Instant Foods, No. 1050, 18/1, 5th Main, Gokula 1st Stage, II Phase, Behind Triveni Road, Near Papamma Kalyana Mantapa, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054 (Also at: 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore- 560 054 & Also at : No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054) and Guarantor, **Smt. B R Manjula,** W/o. V Raghavendra Naidu, 63/1, 6th Main, Taluk Bund Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054 (Also at: No.6, 5th Cross, Brundavan Nagar, 80' Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054)

The reserve price will be Rs.56,42,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Forty Two Thousand only), and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.5,64,200.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred only).

SECURED ASSET

Land admeasuring 880 sq.ft. with house property bearing Municipal No. 464/B situated at 3rd Main Road, 1st B Cross, Mathikere Layout, Bangalore, Ward No. 4 of BMP, bounded North by K Channaiah's property, South by Dasthagiri's property, East by Site No. 3 and West by Road, together with all improvements thereon owned by Sri Raghavendra Naidu vide Sale Deed No. 3209/2006-07 dated 25.08.2006 of SRO Rajajinagar and Rectification Deed No. 3214/2006-07 dated 08.09.2006 of SRO Rajajinagar.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www. southindianbank.com

Date : 17.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.
Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210
Email Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: HBL/64193255043/DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, B M Road, Channapatna Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 09.09.2020, calling upon the borrower **Smt. Jayalakshmamma W/o M K Srinivas & M S Vanitha Shree D/o M K Srinivas, No.3038, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Vivekanandanagar, Channapatna 562160. No.3034, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Vivekanandanagar, Channapatna 562160** to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,57,201/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and One Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18.11.2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount **Rs.10,62,837/- as on 17.11.2020 and interest from 17.11.2020** & charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Municipal Khata No.10/11, E-Swathu No.152900103000500479, Mangalwarpet Village, Thittamaranahalli Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Town, Ramanagara Dist belonging to Smt. Jayalakshmamma measuring 9.144 x 10.0584 + 10.668000000000001/2 mtrs total 94.76 sq.mtr and bounded on :

East by : Srinivasa S/o B. C. Krishnegowda's Site, **West by :** Applicant's House,
North by : 20 Feet Road, **South by :** Property of Jyothilakshmi.

Date : 19.11.2020
Place : Channapatana

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
B M Road, Channapatna Branch

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DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.	Sanctioned Amt.(in Rs.)
1.Mr. Siddaraju (Borrower) # 5 Tirumala Pura, T Begur, Nelamangala Bangalore Rural Bangalore Rural Karnataka 562123 India **And Also:** No 145, Khanesh umari No. 158/145, Formed In Sy No. 25/1 And 28, Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Karnataka 562123 India.	All that piece and Parcel of the Plot property bearing Site No. 145, Khaneshumari No. 158/145, formed in Sy No. 25/1and 28, situated at Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 26.8 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 1072 Sq Ft and bounded on: East : Site No. 131 West : Site No. 144 North: Site bearing No. 143 and 132 South : Road	15.10.2020 NPA Date 02-11-2019	Rs. 7,28,840/- as on 02-11-2019 Production Credit 915030043690828 Over Draft 915030043690844	Rs.2,00,000/- & Rs.4,00,000/-

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SRI MADAN KUMAR M,** is the absolute owner of property bearing municipal No. 2/5, BBMP Khatha No. 2/5, PID No. 73-35-2/5 and is in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. My client Sri Madan Kumar M. represented that, while traveling/riding has lost/misplaced the original documents i.e. 1) sale deed document No. 2636/1956-57, 2) Gift deed document No. 4766/1999-00 and 3) Release deed document No. 17729/2002-03, all are registered in the office of the sub registrar Bengaluru south taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. Hence My client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said originals with jurisdictional Police Station Bengaluru on dated 29/08/2020. Any person or persons finding the said originals may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said deeds should write the undersigned with in **15 days** of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF The property bearing Municipal No. 2/5, BBMP khatha No. 2/5, PID No. 73-35-2/5, Situated at 2nd cross, Nanja Reddy colony Murugeshapalya Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru east taluk, Measuring East to West 20 feet & North to South 30 feet in all measuring 600 Sq ft, with building and Bounded on; **EAST BY:** Staircase with in the area of 5 feet by 15 feet on the south east side and Smt. P. Saroja and P. Devendran property. **WEST BY:** Sri Manjunatha Temple, **NORTH BY:** Private Property and property of Sri B.P. Krishnaswamy, **SOUTH BY:** Road.

RAMADEVI K.N., ADVOCATE
Office: 8, Near Anjeneya Temple Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560097.
Dated. 18/11/2020.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,89,81,447/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Seven Only)** as on **02-08-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **03-08-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa, Flat No. F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102. No.2) Mrs. Fathima Mary, W/o. A. Chinnaswamy, Flat No.F - 1, First Floor, Kowndinya Apartment, L-54, 2nd B Main, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. A. Chinnaswamy, S/o. Anthoniyappa)
Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing BDA site No. L – 54 present BBMP katha No.622/L-54 situated at Hosur Sarjapura Road Layout, HSR layout, (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority) in sector 6, Bangalore - 560 102 presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 24.22 meters and North to South 15.23 meters in all measuring 368.87 Sq.meters and bounded on : East by : Property No L -71, West by : 40 feet Road, North by : Property No.L-53, South by : Property No.L-55.

SCHEDULE - B

940 Sq.ft. of Undivided share, right , title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE - C

Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. F.1 in the First Floor measuring 3,155 Square feet of super built up area containing Three Bed Rooms, Servant Room, Hall, Dining and Kitchen, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircase along with other common amenities provided, contained in the Multi- storied Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA' constructed on the Schedule 'A' property together with seperate electricity, common water and sanitation together with Two Covered Car Parking slot in the Basement Floor and including all easementary rights, title, interest, privileges and appurtenances thereto in the Residential Apartment known as 'KOWNDINYA'.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,70,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
10-12-2020	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru- Malleswaram Branch, No. 58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No. 080-23463636, Cell No. 9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government,

Guardiola signs new two-year deal with City

Pep Guardiola has ended speculation over his Manchester City future after signing a new two-year contract extension on Thursday. The 49-year-old has now agreed to stay at the Etihad Stadium until at least 2023.

ROHIT CHECKS IN AT NCA

Opener to be assessed before undergoing fitness test ahead of Test series in Australia

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

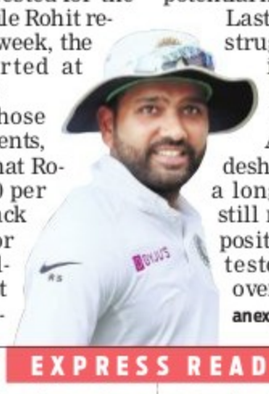
ROHIT Sharma, who suffered a hamstring tear during the Indian Premier League (IPL) before going on to lead Mumbai Indians to their fifth title, arrived at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru on Thursday. The opener, who has been advised rest by the BCCI's medical team, is currently being accessed by the NCA staff and will subsequently undergo a fitness test, which will determine his participation in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy that begins on December 17.

Last week BCCI president, Sourav Ganguly, had told an Indian publication that Rohit played the IPL at 70 per cent fitness. The BCCI, while including him in the Test squad, stated that he has been rested for the limited-overs. While Rohit returned home last week, the 33-year-old reported at NCA on Thursday.

According to those tracking developments, it is understood that Rohit is still not 100 per cent but is on track to be match-fit for the first Test. Although he didn't show any discomfort during the IPL, the team management is not keen on taking any chances especially when Virat Kohli won't be around for the last three Tests.

In his absence, India believe Rohit will have a huge role to play alongside Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane. Once Rohit clears the fitness test, he would join the team in Sydney, but the chances of him featuring in the first practice match starting on December 6 against Australia look very slim because he has to undergo a quarantine period before joining the rest of the teammates.

However, the second practice match in Sydney, which will be a day/night affair, is being seen as a potential comeback match. If Rohit does come back to the team for the first Test, there is a potential headache.



Last year, with KL Rahul struggling, India invested in Rohit as an opener during the home series against South Africa and Bangladesh. While it seemed like a long-term plan, doubts still remain over his best position as he remains untested in that position overseas. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

EXPRESS READ

Percentage of points for Test Championship final

CHENNAI: The ICC have approved a recommendation from its Cricket Committee headed by Anil Kumble that percentage of points earned will determine the position of teams on the World Test Championship (WTC) table.

Medvedev thrashes Djokovic in ATP Finals

LONDON: Daniil Medvedev shocked Novak Djokovic to book a place in the last four at the ATP Finals on Wednesday. The Russian beat the World No 1 6-3, 6-3. Top-seed Djokovic is seeking to match the record of six-time winner Roger Federer.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE Live on Star Sports 1 @ 7.30 pm

Old wine in new bottle: Fresh test awaits Bagan

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

AFTER some herculean efforts, the organisers of the Indian Super League are set to kick-start the seventh edition in Goa on Friday.

While that is an achievement given the coronavirus-induced challenges, the league managed to score yet another massive victory which will prove significant in the years to come. Bringing iconic clubs, Mohun Bagan and East Bengal, into the ISL fold has helped the league gain credibility that it has craved since its inception.

Last season, ISL managed to overtake I-League becoming the top league in the country, but the latter still had Bagan and East Bengal in their ranks. On Friday, when Bagan, who merged with ATK to form ATK Mohun Bagan, take on Kerala Blasters, the new order in Indian football would be set in motion. And by the time the Kolkata derby happens on November 27, it would be firmly established.

The new entity though has decided to continue with Bagan's famous colours and crest, but they have retained the core of the last season champions side ATK including head coach Antonio Habas. One thing that hasn't changed though is their ambition to succeed. "Mohun Bagan was a big club and ATK was a big club. The idea is to keep us in the first position in Indian football," said Habas.

ATK Mohun Bagan were the only team not to play any friendly matches in Goa when other ISL sides were playing each other. "The friendly match this season didn't have the conditions necessary for playing because there is no referee and we are playing on training pitches. For me, it is better to play against ourselves. There is no pressure (being favourites). We have won titles and we have to continue with the idea to get more," said Habas, the most successful coach in ISL

ATK Mohun Bagan will take on Kerala Blasters in opener | INSTAGRAM

Habas will be up against a man who holds a special bond with Bagan before the merger. Spanish coach Kibu Vicuna had led Bagan to the 2019-20 I-League title and was adored by the club's faithful.

However, the 48-year-old wants to look back at his experience with fondness and believes he can build something similar at Blasters. "I have a lot of friends at Bagan but I am happy to be at Blasters. I am going to do my best, the people have received me very well. We are starting the season, trying to create a good team and will try to play good football. It is a different league. The level of players, coaches and clubs are very even, every game is going to be tough," said Vicuna.

AITA postpones national camp for elite players

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

A combination of factors has resulted in the All India Tennis Association (AITA) pushing back the upcoming camp for elite men's and women's players. The camp, scheduled to be held for three weeks from November 30 in New Delhi, did have takers but a recent rise in Covid-19 cases in the national capital put paid to it. Also, a few of the players who are already playing in tournaments in Europe or The Americas may prefer to play in the Challengers (the extended Challenger series goes on till December 6) in a year when tournaments have been lost to the pandemic.

The AITA took this decision after a meeting of the top brass on Thursday. "We have decided to postpone the camp," Akhouri Bishwadeep, AITA CEO, told this daily. "In recent days, we have had a massive spike in New Delhi and health always comes first." On Wednesday, New Delhi recorded 7,486 new cases, with total cases going above the 5 lakh-mark. As it stands, the camp is set to be pushed back to January. But with the 2021 season slated to begin in January, elite players may skip it. "Maybe late December or January we might begin," Bishwadeep said. As a result, a one-off invitational national championships, which was scheduled to be held as part of the national camp, has also been put on the back burner.

The AITA may still go ahead with an under-18 camp. That call will be taken soon.

Prajnesh new India No 1

Prajnesh Gunneswaran will regain the status as India's No 1 player after this week.

KSCA 2020-21 season set to start today

ENS @Bengaluru

AFTER the completion of the two pending finals from last season recently, Karnataka State Cricket Association is set to start the 2020-21 season with YS Ramaswamy Memorial tournament from Friday.

It will witness participation of 133 Bengaluru-based clubs. 118 matches will be played on a knockout basis in 20 grounds. After knockouts, 16 teams will feature in Super League stage (8 quarterfinalists of last season and 8 teams from knockout stage). Players will have to follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in place throughout the competition.

Cases rise, but Half Marathon on

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

THE rising Covid-19 cases in New Delhi led to speculation that the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon 2020 might not happen this year. Some rumours suggest that the World Athletics Gold Label Road Race could also be tweaked to include only elite Indian athletes. However, all those fears have been allayed. A source close to the developments has assured that the race will go ahead as planned on November 29 with the participation of elite foreign athletes.

Foreign athletes are yet to reach the country and that had led to talks of the race not going ahead because of quarantine rules. However, it is learnt that a Covid-19 negative certificate procured 72 hours prior to arrival in India is enough for one to take part in the event. "All elite athletes will have to get a negative test result not more than 72 hours old. More details will be announced on November 21 by the health officials associated with the event but the highest levels of safety will be adhered to and there is no need to fear," a source close to developments told this daily.

Elite Indian athletes, led by Avinash Sable, will reach the national capital by November 24. They have already been tested once and they are currently in bio-secure SAI centres. They might be tested again prior to the actual race.

Defending champions Andamlak Belihu and Tsehay Gemecu of Ethiopa have already confirmed their entries. Entries have been restricted to about an estimated 60 elite runners, with the traditional start and finish at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Like other sporting events across the world, this one will be held in a bio-bubble setting. Apart from the coronavirus pandemic, the problem of the poor AQI will be another hurdle for the organisers to clear. Last year, a number of measures including air purifiers along the marathon route were erected.

Meanwhile, New Delhi registered 7,486 new coronavirus cases plus 131 deaths on Wednesday. A new record as far as the deaths is concerned.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, Bashyam Park, South Central Street, Bengaluru-560020

No: EE/(GNR)/E-Proc/004/2020-21 Date : 19.11.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (KW-4)
(Two Cover System) (Short Term Tender Notification)(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal)

Executive Engineer,Gandhinagar Divsion,BBMP invites Tenders from eligible contractors for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the ITT to qualify for award of the contract.

SL No.	Name of the work	EMD (in Lakhs)
1	Comprehensive development to Community Hall, Toilet Blocks and Other works in Ward-94,95 and 96.	3.60

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal **02.12.2020 (2)**.Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 Hours on 04.12.2020 (3)**.Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **05.12.2020 at 16.00 Hrs** in the office of the Chief Engineer (West) **(4)**.The Technical Bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **07.12.2020 at 12.30 PM.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from **website https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

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ERRATA

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The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 18.11.2020 onwards	The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 25.11.2020 onwards
Pre Bid Meeting 25th November 2020 at 11.00 AM	Pre Bid Meeting 02nd December 2020 at 11.00 AM
Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 08th December 2020 at 03.00 PM	Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 23rd December 2020 at 03.00 PM
Bid Opening Date and Time 09th December 2020 at 04.00 PM	Bid Opening Date and Time 24th December 2020 at 04.00 PM

DIPR/ 4337 /Tender/2020 **Superintending Engineer/SWM**

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TENDER NOTICE

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BUILDINGS & ROADS (CENTRAL) DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.3620/PW/EE/BRC/DB/DR/2020 Puducherry, dt. 19.11.2020

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, e-Tenders are invited from the eligible contractors / firms by the Executive Engineer, Buildings & Roads (Central) Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following work:

Name of work	:	**Improvements, Repairing of roads and reconstruction of "U" drain, "L" drain in Puducherry (Phase-III)**
Tender No.	:	**No.52/PW/BRC/2020-21**
Cost put to tender	:	**₹10,71,56,583/-**
EMD	:	**₹20,71,566/-**
e-Tender Processing fee	:	**₹1,500/- + GST @ 5%**

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** only by those contractors who are having valid ikey and Digital Signature Certificate.

(i) Availability of NIT from : **10.00 A.M.** on **24.11.2020**
to **04.00 P.M.** on **06.12.2020**
(ii) Closing time for submission of e-Tender : **07.12.2020 11.00 A.M.**
(iii) Date & Time of Opening of tender : **07.12.2020 11.30 A.M.**

Please contact **ICICI Bank** for e-payment help desk guidance in Phone No.8939202113

Please contact e-Procurement cell, 3rd floor, Chief Secretariat, e-tender help desk for guidance in Phone No.0413-2220225 & 1800 3070 2232 (Toll Free) mail id : **support-eproc.pon@nic.in**

No.289/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

Government of Kerala
Government Secretariat, Finance Department,
Thiruvananthapuram
http://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
E-Tender Notice (CORRIGENDUM)
Tender ID 2020_FIN_391774_1

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Tender No.	Material Description	Due Date
202133 000460	Providing Lab Chemist and Lab Gauger at TNPL Cement Plant	05.12.2020
202133 000465	Procurement of Gypsum	09.12.2020

Email - T.No.202133000460 - tech_services@tnpl.co.in
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Terms & Conditions, Specifications, Quantity, Tender Fee, EMD are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com/www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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Superintending Engineer, Southern Irrigation Circle-I, Berhampur.
A-302 **e-Procurement Notice No. SE, SIC - 08/2020-21**

1. Type of Work :- Flood Control work.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (one) No.
3. Amount put to tender :- Rs. 870.05 lakh
4. Period of completion :- 17 (Seventeen) calendar months

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Superintending Engineer Southern Irrigation Circle-I, Berhampur, Ganjam	SE, SIC, (BNID)-21/2020-21	870.05	From **23.11.2020**, 10.00 A.M to **07.12.2020**, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid:- **08.12.2020 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further detail can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
Southern Irrigation Circle-I, Berhampur.
OIPR 32061/11/0006/2021

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Telephone : 044-23464500, Fax : 044-23464505, E-mail-aavindgmeng@yahoo.co.in

REF. NO:12362/Proj-1/2020 **TENDER NOTICE** Dated : 16.11.2020

The TCMPF Ltd., invite **TWO PART TENDERS** by way of **OFF LINE / E-SUBMISSION** from the Reputed tenderers / firms for Turnkey Project for Design, supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of following work for Srivilliputhur Dairy under NABARD - RIDF XXVI Scheme for the year 2020-2021.

Sl. No.	Name of the Item/ Work	Pre-bid Meeting	Last Date of Submission	Technical Bid Opening
1	Fully automated fermented products manufacturing and packing unit with 10,000 litres capacity in Srivilliputhur	30.11.2020 At 11.30 AM	09.12.2020 upto 2.00 PM	09.12.2020 At 02.15 PM

Tender Document sale between **23.11.2020** to **08.12.2020** from **11.00 A.M.** to **3.00 P.M.**, cost - Rs.2,000.00 + 18% GST and Rs.100.00 extra by post. For item-wise details/ work, capacity/ qty., EMD amount payable, etc., pl. refer website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.aavinmilk.com** for **off line/ www.tntenders.gov.in** for **e-submission.** Tender documents can be downloaded at free of cost.

DIPR/ 4320 /TENDER/ 2020 **Deputy General Manager (Engg.), Head Office**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KALAHANDI RWS&S DIVISON, BHAWANIPATNA.
e-mail: eerwsskld@gmail.com, eerwss kld@nic.in, Phone No: 06670-230784
0-564 **INVITATION OF BID THROUGH e - TENDERING**
Bid Identification No- 24/EE/RWSS/ 2020-21 /Bpt Dated. 13.11.2020
01.Name of the work :- As per ANNEXURE- A

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability or tender online for bidding on office hour only. From	To	Date or opening (Technical Bid)
1	2	3	4	5
Executive Engineer, Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna	24/EE/RWSS/2020-21 / Bpt Dated- 13.11.2020	21.11.2020 10.00 AM	14.12.2020 05.30 PM	15.12.2020 10.00 AM onwards

Cost of tender paper & payment of EMD to be made online payment system.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tenderodisha.gov.in.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna **OIPR 25005/11/0007/2021**

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING – TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

1. The Tender due dates are extended as follows:

1) Tender No.PKG3/ICB/TNUHP/JICA/C2/USG/TNMSC/ENGG/2020, dt.04.02.2020 - Ultrasound Machine (5), Ultrasonogram Colour Doppler with 3 probes (18) & Portable Ultrasound Machine (6)

2) Tender No.PKG6/ICB/TNUHP/JICA/C2/OPE-I/TNMSC/ENGG/2020, dt.04.02.2020 - Multipara Monitor (4), Multipara monitor with IBP (4), Multipara monitor with ETCO2 (18), Defibrillator (15), Anesthesia Work Station with monitor (18), Anesthesia Work station (20), Operation Theatre Fracture Table (with ortho attachment, C-arm compatible) (17) & Operation Theatre Table (with General Surgery attachment) (10)

Sl. No.	Sale period	Submission of Bids	Opening of Bids
1	Upto 14.12.2020	15.12.2020, 03.00 PM	15.12.2020, 04.00 PM
2	Upto 17.12.2020	18.12.2020, 03.00 PM	18.12.2020, 04.00 PM

For details visit www.tenders.tn.gov.in and TNMSC website www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in.

DIPR/ 4329 /Tender/2020 **General Manager (Equipment)**

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Bid Identification No. S.E.K.C., Keonjhar No. 16 / 2020-21
e-mail : sekcpwd_keonjhar@yahoo.com
B-431 **Letter No. 3400 dt. 16.11.2020**

1. No of the work : 09 Number of Building Works
2. Estimated cost : **Rs. 542.07 Lakhs to Rs. 579.00 Lakhs**
3. Period of completion : 11 (Eleven) Calendar Months
4. Date and Time of availability of Bid document in the portal : **From 11.00 Hours of 10.12.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 22.12.2020**
5. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal : **16.00 Hours of 22.12.2020**
6. Date of opening of Bid from Portal : **12.00 Hours on 23.12.2020**
7. Name and address of the officer inviting Bid : Superintending Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar-758001.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http://tendersodisha.gov.in"**
Sd/-Superintending Engineer
Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar OIPR 34033/11/0017/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
B-440: **Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (0) — 15/ 2020 — 21**
1.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Period of completion	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5
01	Improvement of Rangadihi - Phuljhar - Balabhadrapur - Jagadal Dam Road from 0/0 km to 5/384 km under DMF	12,52,21,813.00	6 (Six) Calendar Months	Super & Special Class

2. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal **from 10.00 AM of 24.11.2020 to 5.00 PM of 10.12.2020 for online bidding.**, **3.** Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the portal **upto 5.00 PM of 10.12.2020 and to be opened on 11.12.2020 at 11.30 AM.**, **4.** Name and address of the officer inviting Bid: **Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Odisha, Nirman Soudha, Unit -V, Bhubaneswar - 751001., 5.** Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.govin".** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR 34003/11/0019/2021

Study contradicts WWF report on 68% fall in wildlife

RESEARCH

PARIS: The population of most wild animals with a backbone – mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles and fish -- is stable, scientists said Wednesday in a finding sharply at odds with a benchmark report issued every two years by environmental group WWF.

Looking at 14,000 vertebrate populations monitored by WWF since 1970, researchers found that if the one per cent suffering the worst declines are removed from the equation, the remaining populations, grouped together, are holding steady in terms of overall numbers.

In September, the WWF's Living Planet Index reported an average 68% fall in the populations of all animals monitored, a grim figure that made headlines worldwide.

"Collapsing all population trends into a single value can give the impression that everything is declining," Brian Leung, senior author of the new study and a professor at McGill University in Canada, told AFP. "However, the image of a global 'biodiversity desert' is not supported by the evidence."

There are in fact regions where most species within certain groups are on a clear downward spiral, such as birds in the Asia-Pacific region and reptiles in the Americas.

But including them in an overall average can be misleading, Leung said. "The Living Planet Index metric does not actually show that 68% of all populations have been lost," he said. "Unfortunately, it is hard to not leave with that impression."

> **Collapsing all population trends into a single value can give the impression that everything is declining**
>
> Brian Leung, professor at McGill University in Canada

Asked to comment on the report, WWF referred AFP to the Zoological Society of London (ZSL), which co-authors the flagship Living Planet reports.

ZSL scientist Robin Freeman, also a co-author of the new study, in *Nature*, acknowledged that "removing these clusters (of extreme decline) leave a distribution of population that appears, on average to be stable." Freeman proposed yet another way of calculating the data to make his point.

Setting aside 10% of the vertebrate populations at both extremes -- those that have declined and increased the most -- "still reveals a decline of 42 percent since 1970," he said.

Causes of maternal mortality
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Source: WHO

Wrong policies

The US has 10 times the maternal mortality rate as New Zealand, partly because the country has much fewer midwives than obstetrician-gynecologists. Midwives do much of the work in before and during birth in developed nations unlike the US. In the Netherlands, they also deliver home births

The US spends more on healthcare than any other country, and yet the supply of maternal care providers such as midwives is very low, contributing to an increase in maternal deaths

DATA: COMMONWEALTH FUND, OECD, CDC

Inadequate infrastructure

Developing nations spend less on healthcare than developed nations do, and thus maternal care services can be shoddy and haphazard. Women in developing countries have more pregnancies, on average. This increases the chances of pregnancy-related deaths

Experts say that high maternal mortality remains a worry for countries such as India, though WHO has praised India for its "groundbreaking progress"

DATA: WORLD BANK, FIGURES FOR 2017 OR LATEST AVAILABLE

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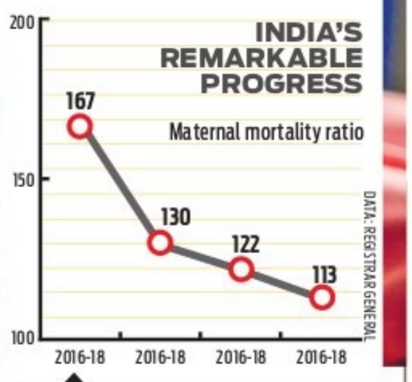
MATERNAL MORTALITY

Covid-19 has affected maternity care services globally. Deaths of women during or soon after pregnancy are generally preventable, but nevertheless remain high in developing nations and have been rising in developed countries such as the US

INDIA

India has made a lot of gains in building its healthcare infrastructre. Coverage of essential maternal services has more than doubled since 2005 and the number of institutional deliveries tripled between 2005 and 2016, from 18% to 52%. The urban and rural divide between maternal mortality ratio (MMR) has also declined

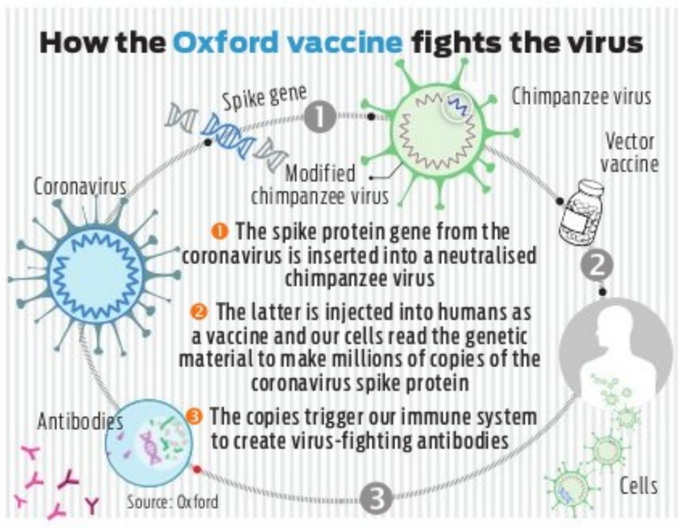


How MMR is defined

The maternal mortality ratio is defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy but not from accidental or incidental causes

UK scientists expect vaccine data by Xmas

Oxford vaccine candidate is facing a high bar set by Pfizer & Moderna following their late-stage results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2 The latter is injected into humans as a vaccine and our cells read the genetic material to make millions of copies of the coronavirus spike protein
3 The copies trigger our immune system to create virus-fighting antibodies
Antibodies
Cells
Source: Oxford

RESEARCH

LONDON: University of Oxford scientists expect to report results from the late-stage trials of their Covid-19 vaccine by Christmas, a key researcher said Thursday as he discussed the team's latest findings.

Dr. Andrew Pollard, an expert in pediatric infection and immunity at Oxford, said research was slowed by low infection rates over the summer, but the Phase III trials are now accumulating the data needed to report results as a renewed surge of the pandemic hits countries around the world. Oxford is developing its vaccine in conjunction with the drugmaker AstraZeneca.

"I think we're getting close, and it's definitely going to be before Christmas based on the progress," Pollard said in an interview with the BBC.

Pollard discussed progress in the late-stage trials as Oxford released a study based on earlier research that found the vaccine was well tolerated and produced a strong immune response in people over 70. This is important because vaccines often don't work as well in older people, Pollard said.

"The reason that we're so delighted is the we're seeing the immune responses look exactly the same, even in those who are over 70 years of age," Pollard said. The findings were based on a so-called phase II trial of 560 people, including 240 over the age of 70. The results of the peer-reviewed study were published Thursday in *Lancet*.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Blue ring space mystery solved

SPACE

After studying the mysterious Blue Ring Nebula with multiple Earth- and space-based telescopes for 16 years, scientists may have finally discovered what led to its formation. The nebula is likely composed of debris from two stars that collided and merged into a single star, said a study in *Nature*. The object was first spotted in 2004 when scientists with NASA's space-based Galaxy Evolution Explorer found it was an object unlike any they had seen before in our Milky Way galaxy.

New report on plastic in sea

ENVIRONMENT

A dead manatee in Florida was found to have swallowed so many plastic bags they formed a cantaloupe-sized ball in its stomach, while a baby turtle had its intestines perforated by tiny plastic fragments. They are some of 1,800 marine mammals and turtles found to have ingested or been entangled by plastic along American coastlines since 2009, according to a report from NGO Oceana on Thursday. Researchers found fishing lines, plastic sheeting, bags and balloons as the most-ingested objects.

CALM AMIDST THE STORM

A flooded street in El Progreso, department of Yoro, Honduras, after the passage of Hurricane Iota. Now downgraded to a storm, Iota has caused at least 10 deaths as it smashed homes, uprooted trees and swamped roads across Central America | AFP

Insomnia queries up in lockdown

HEALTH

Researchers have found a significant increase online search queries for 'insomnia' after governments imposed lockdowns. The results in the *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine* said there were 2.77 million Google searches for insomnia in the US for the first five months of 2020, an increase of 58% from a year ago.

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Newly discovered artwork revives debate around world's most expensive painting

HISTORY

LONDON: A newly discovered sketch of Jesus Christ that is likely to be a Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece has revived a debate about whether the polymath had drawn the world's most expensive artwork, *Salvator Mundi*. The red-chalk drawing of a calm Christ had been in private collection in a bank in Lombardy.

Italian scholar Annalisa Di Maria, associated with the UNESCO Center in Florence, could immediately see Leonardo's style. Both Leonardo's best-known portrait and the new artwork were done in the "three-quarters view" that the artist preferred, *artnet* reported, citing Di Maria. *Salvator Mundi*, on the other hand, shows Jesus staring directly at the viewer.

Auction house Christie's had claimed in 2017 that there is "a broad consensus" among at least a dozen experts that *Salvator Mundi* was an original Leonardo.

Some scholars think the painting should be attributed to Leonardo's studio, not to him personally. "It's a good studio work with some participation from Leonardo," perhaps 15%, Jacques Franck, an art historian who has published scholarly articles on the artist, told *The Associated Press* in 2017. Among his arguments: that the figure's hand doesn't reflect Leonardo's mastery of anatomy. Di Maria says the new sketch proves that Salvator Mundi is not the artist's work, as it has a "totally different, more dynamic composition," *artnet* said.

Salvator Mundi, the Renaissance oil painting of Christ, whose title in Latin means "Savior of the World," sold for a $450 million at an auction in New York at Christie's in November.

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